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Western Suburbs Of Berlin Declared Raided By R.A.F.

German Capital Under Alarm for Two Hours, Says U.S. Report

New York, Aug. 20.

BERLIN had the longest air-raid alarm during last night that it has yet experienced, according to a Berlin despatch to the "New York Times."

Sirens gave warning at 12.42 a.m. that enemy planes were enroute to the capital. Soon afterwards anti-aircraft guns in the western suburbs commenced firing and continued at irregular intervals for an hour, it is stated. The "all clear" signal was given at 2.22 a.m.—Reuter.

A South-east Coast Town, Aug. 20.

After heavily bombing German positions on the French coast during the night, the Royal Air Force early today carried out furious raids on German troop and gun concentrations at Calais and Boulogne. Brilliant flashes were seen on the French coast as the British bombers unloaded their destructive cargoes.

In the biggest raid yet visible from here, the Royal Air Force last night hammered the French coast with tons of explosives.

Every church spire in the skyline was visible during a huge series of flashes from exploding bombs and barrages by anti-aircraft batteries.

During the final attack of a series carried out by the R.A.F., a great pillar of flame shot up toward the sky. This burst of flame was believed to have been the result of a terrific fire started by direct hits scored by incendiary bombs.

The flashes caused by the explosions of bombs were plainly visible for 20 miles.

Meanwhile, the Hamburg and Bremen radio stations faded out late Monday night, indicating the presence of British bombers over these towns.—United Press.

Italian Factories Again Bombed

London, Aug. 20.

Not a single plane was lost when powerful formations of British aircraft carried the war into Italy, Germany and occupied France on Sunday night and early Monday morning, according to an Air Ministry communique.

For the third time within a week, R.A.F. heavy bombers on Sunday night attacked the Caproni aircraft factory at Milan and the Fiat works at Turin.

Other squadrons of the R.A.F., operating 150 miles further north, severely damaged aluminium works at Rheinfelden, on the German-Swiss frontier, says the news service of the Air Ministry.

A factory near the Rhine was attacked for 90 minutes. To reach it, British planes had to fly some 600 miles. One of the first salvos of heavy bombs caused a high chimney stack to fall. Then as more bombs found their mark, there followed a steadily spreading fire.

Power Plant Hit

Next, a hydro-electric plant, housing turbines and generators, was hit, and later more high explosives and canisters of incendiaries caused the fires to spread rapidly.

Another section of raiders saw a wrecked plant illuminated by eerie green flames. Explosions occurred as further heavy bombs found the targets including a direct hit on a convertor plant. The whole area appeared by now to be ablaze.

An electro-chemical factory at Waldshut in the same region was also attacked and set on fire.

Munitions Dump Thought Struck

Other aircraft bombed an aerodrome at Freiburg, north of Basle. It is believed that in this attack an ammunition dump exploded.

The aerodrome at Mulhouse, Alsace, was also attacked and hits were scored on the landing ground and a large building.

Harassing attacks on the Italian aircraft industry were again successful.

Vivid flashes and flames lit up the sky over the French coast when British bombers made another successful attack on Boulogne harbour in face of intense searchlight activity and heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Explosions could be heard on the English side of the Channel.—Reuter.

Rheinfelden Attacked

Basle, Aug. 20.

British planes bombed the German part of Rheinfelden, on the German-Swiss frontier, at midnight Sunday night, it was learned here yesterday.

One farmhouse was burned down and one shed of the great aluminium works there was destroyed. Another shed of the works was burned down after the explosion of a time bomb. Many fires broke out, but were quickly put out by fire brigades.—United Press.

Nazi Air Raids on Britain Resumed

Casualties Reported as Result of Attack on North-East Coast

London, Aug. 20.

Home Guards and special constable wardens successfully defeated a German attempt to burn crops with incendiary bombs in south-east England last night. A parachute flare was dropped, followed by a shower of incendiary bombs estimated to number 150, which fell over a dozen fields covering 120 acres. Some fell among road crossings, where they were allowed to burn themselves out, as they could do no damage. Those falling among standing corn were rapidly covered with dirt and extinguished.—Reuter.

Houses Wrecked

London, Aug 20.

Waves of German planes bombed a north-east coastal town this morning killing one, injuring many and wrecking several houses.

Air Raid Precautions workers were searching among the debris for possible victims.

German aerial activity diminished last night, with planes reported over a southeast town. Bombs were dropped on two Midlands districts and also southeast England.

Incendiary bombs caused small fires in northwest England.

Four German planes were shot down at 8 p.m., the Air Ministry said.

A British fighter hit a barrage balloon and crashed into flames in a north London street.—United Press.

Comparative Quietness

London, Aug. 20.

After the furious air raids of the past few days, Britain enjoyed comparative peace yesterday, when only intermittent attacks were attempted by German aircraft operating in small numbers.

According to incomplete reports received by the Air Ministry, it is definitely known that four raiders were shot down by British fighters. The engagements were in all cases with single German aircraft.

It is officially revealed that no fewer than 571 planes were shot down during air fighting in the seven days up to yesterday. Of these, British fighters accounted for 516, including 380 bombers or fighter-bombers.

The total German losses on Sunday have been increased to 144 with the receipt of reports of the destruction of another three German bombers. Two of these were shot down by Blenheim aircraft of the Coastal Command. The third was destroyed by the sergeant pilot of an unarmed Anson aircraft of the Training Command. Whether he intentionally rammed the raider will never be known. The two machines collided and fell to the ground interlocked.

Houses Damaged

Damage was done yesterday by bombs to houses in a town in Essex and to a village in Norfolk. In a south-east coast town, a solitary raider dropped four bombs and machine-gunned roof tops, after which he hastened out to sea. Two houses were wrecked and there were a few casualties.

A dock in South Wales was also attacked yesterday, but damage was confined to an oil tank, which was set on fire. Several R.A.F. aerodromes were also attacked.

Well-informed observers emphasize Britain's most outstanding challenge to Nazi air hopes with the following comments, writes Reuter's air correspondent:

1. Almost 25 per cent. of German raiders on Sunday was brought down.
2. For the first time, a whole German squadron was destroyed.
3. Shell barrage defence by anti-aircraft gunners proved deadly.

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Somaliland is Evacuated by British Army

Action Taken Owing to French Capitulation

London, Aug. 20.

British forces were completely evacuated from British Somaliland yesterday, taking with them their entire equipment except two guns, the War Office announced in a communique issued here last night.

In explaining the need for the evacuation, the War Office said the defence of Somaliland depended on close Franco-British cooperation, which was made impossible by the French capitulation.

In order not to weaken other more important war theatres, the War Office said, reinforcements were not sent to British Somaliland and the small British force was kept there to inflict as heavy losses as possible on the Italians before their withdrawal.

French Defection Alters Plans

"The original Allied disposition in Somaliland," the communique said, "was based on the scheme of close Franco-British cooperation. Under this scheme, the French forces at Djibuti were to hold the right flank—the pivot of the whole position. With the sudden secession of the French Government from participation in further hostilities, a new and grave situation was created. More than half the available Allied force had been neutralized and it became immediately necessary to decide upon the most effective measures for dealing with the emergency.

"Various alternatives were open to us. We could reinforce British Somaliland in sufficent strength to ensure its safety, but to do so would have involved employing important reserves and thereby weakening reserves in other theatres of war more important to our immediate war efforts than Somaliland.

"The time factor was also a serious consideration. This plan, therefore, was reluctantly abandoned.

Final Decision Reached

"Another alternative was an immediate and unresisting evacuation. This meant giving up British territory without fighting and thereby losing the opportunity of inflicting losses on the enemy in men and material which it will be difficult for him to replace.

"The third course was to remain with our small force, using it to inflict the maximum losses on the enemy until the withdrawal was decided. The third course was chosen and the evacuation of Somaliland has now been successfully completed. Our force has been withdrawn. All guns, except two lost in the earlier stages of action, have been embarked."—United Press.

Brilliant Rearguard Action

Cairo, Aug. 20.

The evacuation of British troops from British Somaliland was completed "After fighting a brilliant rearguard action against picked Italian formations," the Middle East General Headquarters announced here yesterday.

The Italians were "supported by tanks, artillery and aircraft of overwhelming strength," it was said.—United Press.

Fort Capuzzo Dumps Shelled

Cairo, Aug. 20.

Following the naval shelling of dumps in an area north of Fort Capuzzo on August 17, British patrols report seeing for some hours dense columns of smoke 100 feet high, according to a war communique on operations in the Western Desert.

Referring to Kenya, the communique declares that on Sunday, a few miles from Buna, a party of 30 Banda (native conscripts) fled after exchanging shots with a small part of the King's African Rifles.

Somaliland Ports Said Useless

British command of the sea and the Gulf of Aden renders useless to the Italians the small, undeveloped port of Berbera and other anchorages on the Somaliland coast, states an official communique.—Reuter.

More of Liability Than Asset

New York, Aug. 20.

The importance of the Italian occupation of British Somaliland in relation to the larger objectives in the East Mediterranean is stressed by Mr. Baldwin, commentator in the "New York Times" yesterday.

"However, strategically the conquest scarcely justifies the terms in which Hitler describes it. As in an economic sense Somaliland would appear more of a liability than an asset to Italy," he concludes.—Reuter.

Italians Enter Berbera

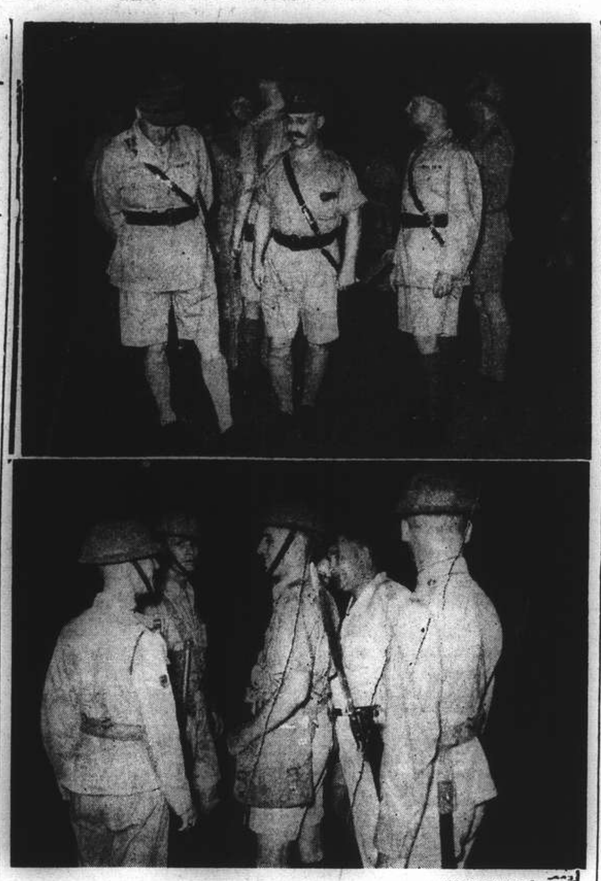
London, Aug. 20.

Italian troops occupied Berbera, a port in British Somaliland, at 7 p.m. yesterday. Before the British left they set fire to part of the city, according to an Italian communique.—Reuter.

Nazis Machinegun Ship Off Ireland

Dublin, Aug. 20.

A German plane machine-gunned the passenger steamer St. Patrick off Ireland on Saturday and killed two persons aboard, it was disclosed today.—United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

S.V.C. Takes Over Garden Bridge Duties

The Russian Regiment, S.V.C., last night took over guard duties on Garden Bridge from British troops who are leaving the city. Top picture shows British and S.V.C. officers on the bridge prior to the handing over of guard duties. In the bottom photograph British troops and Russian Regiment members are seen exchanging duties.

S.V.C. Takes Over Sector Duties from British

Washington Approves Delay in U.S. Marines' Taking Over of "B" Sector

AS a temporary measure "B" defence sector of the International Settlement, control of which was relinquished by the British forces on Monday, was taken over last night by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. The Garden Bridge guard was relieved by the Russian Regiment of the S.V.C.

The sector was occupied by the following units of the S.V.C.: "A" Company, "B" Coy., the Scottish Company, the Jewish Company and the L. A. (A.D.) Coy.

It was learned that the units mentioned will remain at their respective posts in the sector for an indefinite period and their meals probably will be sent to the blockhouse.

British Troops Leave Today

East Surrey Contingent To March Out; Equipment Already in Ships

The withdrawal of British troops from Shanghai has commenced. During the past few days much equipment belonging to the various units in Shanghai has been transported to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf where it has been taken on board ships which will carry the troops away from the city to their new stations. Last night, shortly after 7 p.m. streams of lorries belonging to the East Surreys passed along the Bund on their way to the wharf where they were hoisted into the ships which will act as transports.

The first contingent of troops to march out of the city will be the

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The British barracks at the corner of Keswick and Great Western Roads presented a scene of desolation yesterday following the evacuation of the British troops on Monday. Doors and walls of the barracks were removed, presumably by villagers. It was apparent that the place was neglected and had not been guarded since the evacuation of the former occupants.

Coincident with the transfer of "B" sector is that of "D" sector which is to be taken over by the Japanese Naval Landing Party in accordance with the allotment made by the Defence Forces Committee recently.

Japanese Disapproval

Although the Japanese authorities raised serious objections to the plan, characterized it as only tentative and intimated that they would present counter-proposals, a spokesman of the Municipal Council on Monday afternoon stated that he was informed by the Secretary of the Committee that up to Monday morning no request had been received by the Japanese authorities that another meeting be convened to reconsider the original

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Canada Takes Swift Action on Hemisphere Defence Pact

Formation of Board Accorded Unanimous Approval By Republicans, But Further Steps Urged

Ottawa, Aug. 20.

THE Canadian Government yesterday indicated that it would move rapidly to make the Canadian-American mutual defence agreement effective as soon as possible.

The Prime Minister, Mr. William Mackenzie King, conferred with Mr. J. L. Ralston, the Minister of Defence, on the plan, which was agreed to by the Prime Minister and President Roosevelt at Ogdensburg, New York, on Sunday.

The Cabinet Council was summoned to meet today to approve Mr. Mackenzie King's agreement with Mr. Roosevelt, and also possibly to appoint Canadian members to the joint Canadian-American defence board.

Canadian circles expressed satisfaction with the plan. They said it was the consummation of a long sought goal.

Informed quarters said the newly created board would approach its task in two definite steps.

1. It would immediately facilitate conversations between the general staffs of the two nations for the purpose of discussing hemispheric defence problems.
2. It would then devise a long range, integrated policy for the two American defence forces under which the Republic and the Dominion would cooperate in a carefully drafted plan.—United Press.

New York Journal's Praise

New York, Aug. 20.

The "New York Herald Tribune" yesterday praised the agreement between President Roosevelt and the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. William Mackenzie King, to establish a Canadian-American joint board for the defence of the Western Hemisphere, but said the plan "does not go far enough."

"This isn't a full treaty for mutual defence formally ratified by the constitutional agencies of both countries for which the situation urgently calls," the newspaper said. "It is not a complete understanding capable of being put instantly into effect which safety already demands....

"But the President is moving," the "Herald Tribune" declared.—United Press.

Washington Unanimous

Washington, Aug. 20.

Isolationists in Congress yesterday joined with Administration forces in enforcing the establishment of a permanent Canadian-American joint defence board for Western Hemisphere defence, but they agreed that its functions could only be advisory in nature.

Any formal Canadian-American alliance would require Senate ratification, they pointed out.

Senator Walter F. George of Georgia said he thought the agreement might open the way for the acquisition by the United States of additional air and naval bases in the Atlantic.—Reuter.

Italian Plans for Invasion of Egypt Impeded By R.A.F. Activities

Aerial Offensive and Naval Action Held as Cause Of Delay in Attack; Failure of Rome's Aircraft

London, Aug. 20.

Action of the Royal Air Force has added greatly to the difficulties of Italian preparations for a large-scale offensive in the Near and Middle East, Reuter's air correspondent learns.

This and British naval action undoubtedly explains the delay in the threatened invasion of Egypt, it is stated in London. It is calculated that already the R.A.F. offensive has been on a scale 50 per cent. greater than that of the Italian Air Force and with far fewer losses than the enemy's.

Notwithstanding that they are generally outnumbered and equipped with aircraft not of the latest British types, the R.A.F. personnel has formed a low opinion of the enemy's air capabilities. R.A.F. superiority is regarded as a direct result of better training and better stomach for war.

In Libya, where Italian strength is estimated at about 530 planes, pilots appear to be waiting for cooler weather. It is believed that in Italy there are about 1,500 aircraft available for action in the Middle East. The fact that the Italian Air Force has not backed up the thrust into Somaliland more than might have been expected is believed to be due to the urgent necessity for conserving petrol. Also Italy had to carry out punitive air action against sections of the Abyssinian populace on the verge of revolt, particularly in the region of Lake Tana.

It would not be surprising if, faced with difficulties in getting further supplies, Italy's effort in this theatre of war were to cease as suddenly as it began. In the matter of spare parts alone Italy seems to have been particularly improvident, whereas Britain profited from long experience to make her force as self-sufficient as possible.—Reuter.

Chungking in Flames After Terrible Raid

Parts of City Bombed Out of Existence; Huge Fires Spread

Chungking, Aug. 20.

The "down town" of Chungking is practically non-existent as a result of Japanese aircraft unloading tons of incendiary bombs over the heart of the city during the past 24 hours. The so-called upper section of the city was completely gutted by fire yesterday afternoon, when the record number of 190 bombers rained death and destruction, while the lower section was destroyed this afternoon, in yet another devastating attack by four groups of Japanese aircraft.

The buildings of the well-known British firms of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and Messrs. Barry & Dodwell are in flames. The firm of Messrs. Barry & Dodwell is one of the oldest foreign firms in Chungking, acting as agents for the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and several insurance companies.

When Reuters Correspondent passed the ruins of the upper section of the city and reached the lower section after this afternoon's raid, he found at least 15 blocks in a huge mass of flames and smoke. It is feared that hundreds are probably trapped in the inferno, with the fire rapidly spreading, fanned by a strong wind. Wounded victims were quickly removed in ambulances and trucks.—Reuter.

Details of Monday's Raid

Chungking, Aug. 20.

Japanese warplanes raided Chungking in four flights yesterday. They dropped a large number of bombs, scattering them over the whole city, but apart from 38 fires and material damage, caused not much harm to the populace, according to an official announcement.

The number of victims was low, the official statement said. It revealed that there were only one dead and one injured when two bombs hit a bus station and the Hsing Chang Hotel.

Some of the planes seemingly went out especially to bomb the "New City." One bomb fell right at the entrance to the Kincheng Banking Corporation. The air raid alarm was sounded at 10 a.m. and lasted until 2 p.m.—Havas.

Pursuit Planes Take Part

At a Japanese Air Base, Aug. 20.

What was believed to have been one of the longest recorded flights by pursuit planes was successfully completed yesterday during the bombing of Chungking by Japanese aerial units, officers here declared.

They pointed out that pursuit planes, for the first time during the bombing of China's wartime capital, accompanied Japanese bombing planes. During the flight to Chungking, reports declared, not a single enemy aircraft challenged the Japanese raiders.—Domei.

Beyond Human Efforts

The fire is so intense and widespread that it is beyond human efforts to save buildings. So many incendiary bombs have been dropped that streets are covered with greenish-yellow sulphur dust. All troops, gendarmes, the engineering corps and volunteers have been mobilized to fight the fires and maintain order. Destruction is so extensive that it far exceeds the havoc wrought by the bombings in May, 1939.

Emerging from a dug-out immediately after the third group of raiders had dropped their missiles this afternoon, Reuters Correspondent saw 27 Japanese bombers flying low against the sunlight, like silver toys, over the lower city, probably observing results of their raid and taking pictures.

The raiders were greeted by heavy Chinese anti-aircraft fire, but so far as is known no raiders have been shot down.—Reuter.

£2,000,000 War Loan Planned by F.M.S.

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 20.

The Federal Council of Malaya has approved issue of a loan of more than £2,000,000 for prosecution of the war.—Reuter.

Artillery Attack on Britain Confirmed

Experts Find Fragments Were Shell Splinters

London, Aug. 20.

A long-range gun had been shooting at the English south-east coast, it is now learned.

Fragments of metal have been examined and experts have concluded that they are splinters from shells fired from the French coast.

It is stated that there should be no technical difficulty in making guns with a range of 100 miles, but the cost would be tremendous and their inacurracy very great. The view here is that guns having this range will never have anything more than nuisance value and that as aircraft they cannot produce military results.

Observation can only be accomplished by plane, and these spotters would never go unmolested. Because London would come within the range of such guns, there is always the possibility that some random shells may be fired into the capital, it is added.—Reuter.

Spanish Governor to Visit Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Aug. 20.

General Grande, new Governor of Algeciras, is to pay an official visit to the Governor of Gibraltar on Wednesday.

He will arrive in a Spanish warship.—Reuter.

Casualties Mercifully Small, Says Premier

Mr. Winston Churchill Declares Present Conflict Continuation of World War, But with Difference In Character; "Profound Decisions" Ahead

London, Aug. 20.

THAT although the present conflict was only a continuation of the World War, the great difference was "in its character," declared Mr. Winston Churchill in a lengthy review of the hostilities to date in the House of Commons today. The Prime Minister was greeted with wild cheering when he rose to speak at 3.54 p.m.

Britons killed, wounded, taken prisoner and missing, including civilians, in the war so far total about 92,000, the premier announced.

"Although up to the present the loss of lives has been mercifully diminished, the decisions to be reached in the course of the struggle are even more profound upon the faith of nations than anything which has happened since barbaric times," he said.

Mr. Churchill appealed to the United States to send destroyers.

The Prime Minister contrasted the British losses in the present war to the losses of 363,000 in the first year of the World War.

"This war," he said, "is a conflict of strategy, organization, mechanical apparatus, science, mechanics and moral.

"Moves are made upon scientific and strategic boards and advantages are gained through mechanical means as a result of which scores of millions of men become incapable of further resistance or judge themselves incapable of further resistance and this fearful game of chess proceeds from check to mate via which the capacity of players seems to be inexorably bound.

Amidst cheers, he said, "There seems to be every reason to believe that this new kind of war is well-suited to the genius and resources of the British nation and Empire and once we get properly started on a war of this kind it will be favourably to us than the sombre mass slaughter of some Paschendaele.

Nazi Standards Lowered

"Since the Germans drove out the Jews, they lowered their technical standards. Our science is definitely ahead of theirs. Our geographical position, the command of the sea and friendship with the United States will enable us to draw resources from the whole world."

His reference to the United States was cheered.

"If," Mr. Churchill said, "It was the case of whole nations fighting and suffering together that ought to suit us because we are united in all nations. We are the products not of Totalitarian uniformity but of tolerance and variety.

"If all these qualities are turned as they are being turned to the arts of war, we may be able to show the enemy 'a lot of things they have not thought of yet.'

"The road to victory may not be so long as we expected, but we have not lost count upon this. Be it long, short, rough, or smooth we mean to reach our journey's end."

Mr. Churchill rejected the Hoover plan for food ships to provide food to refugees in German occupied areas.

The Kaiser Did It Too

After announcing Britain's determination to maintain the blockade, he said, "I have read in the papers that Hitler also has proclaimed a strict blockade of the British Islands. No one can complain of it. I remember the Kaiser doing that in the last war."

"Hitler is now sprawled over Europe. Out offensive springs are being slowly compressed and we must resolutely and methodically prepare ourselves for campaigns.

Referring to the rejection of the Hoover plan, Mr. Churchill pointed out, "The Nazis declare they have created a new and unified economy in Europe. They have repeatedly stated they possess stocks of reserve foods and can feed captive peoples. In the German broadcast of June 27, it was said that while Mr. Hoover's plans for relieving France, Belgium and Holland deserved commendation, the German forces already have taken the necessary steps.

He said Britain is able to carry the war on alone and that the year's air production "largely exceeds Germany's."

Amid cheers, he outlined Britain's policy of building food reserves to rush to Europe when the Nazis will be overthrown.

"We hope and believe we shall be able to continue the struggle indefinitely. There is good reason to believe durselves capable of continuing the war, if necessary, alone, if necessary, for years."—United Press.

Determined Blockade

London, Aug. 20.

Great Britain's determination to refuse to allow food to pass through her blockade was announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the course of his statement.

Britain, however, he added, would arrange for speedy supplies of food to any country which genuinely regained its freedom.

In the most emphatic terms Mr. Churchill once again reaffirmed Britain's resolve to continue the war.

"We must prepare," he said, "for a campaign in 1941 and 1942. Britain is stronger than ever before and would face whatever is coming, sure of herself and her cause."

The whole British army, he declared, was at home, while the Navy was far stronger than at the beginning of the war. Also, he said, the magnetic mine had been effectively mastered.

Among the distinguished audience to hear Mr. Churchill's statement were the military observers sent to Britain by the United States Government, namely, Brigadier Strong, Rear-Admiral Ghormley and Major-General Emmons. They were accompanied by the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy.

The Prime Minister was received with cheers from all sides of the House as he rose to speak.

"Almost a year has passed since the war began," he said. "It is natural for us, I think, to pause on our journey at this mile-stone and survey the dark wide field. It is also useful to compare the first year of this second war against aggression with its forerunner a quarter of a century ago.

"In the last war, millions of men fought by hurling masses of steel at one another. 'Men and shells' was the cry, and prodigious slaughter was the consequence. In this war nothing of this nature has yet appeared. It is a conflict of strategy, of organization, of technical apparatus, science, mechanics and morale.

Aircraft Production Up

Other points in Mr. Churchill's speech were:

The Germans were still far more numerous than the British in the air, but British new production largely exceeded that of the Germans largely.

Britain could continue the war as long as the Germans wanted.

Far larger operations were impending in the Middle East.

The invasion of Britain became much more difficult every week.

The United States were offered facilities to assist her naval and air defence in Newfoundland, the West Indies and elsewhere.

Deadly Consequences

"The slaughter is but a fraction, but the consequence to the belligerents has been even more deadly. We have seen great countries with powerful armies dashed out of coherent existence in a few weeks. We have seen the French Republic and the renowned French army beaten into complete and total submission with less than the casualties which they suffered in any one of half a dozen of battles in 1914-1918.

"The entire body—it might almost seem at the time the soul—of France succumbed to physical effects incomparably less terrible than those which it sustained with fortitude and undaunted will power 25 years ago.

"The front line runs through factories, workmen are soldiers with different weapons but the same courage. These are great and distinctive changes from what many of us saw in the struggle of a quarter century ago."—Reuter.

U.S. Purchase of Bases Expected

Statement by President Roosevelt Anticipated At Any Moment

Hyde Park, Aug. 20.

President Roosevelt will announce soon that the United States is ready to purchase or lease some key British possessions in the Western Hemisphere on which to establish naval and air bases, it was expected here yesterday.

It was understood that the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, had indicated his willingness for the United States to have access to virtually any of Britain's bases from Newfoundland to British Guiana.

Mr. Roosevelt returned here yesterday after conferring with the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. William Mackenzie King, at Ogdensburg, New York, where the President also reviewed army manœuvres. The President and the head of the Canadian Government agreed to the establishment of a joint Canadian-American board to plan the defence of the Western Hemisphere.—United Press.

Pacific Move Seen

Canberra, Aug. 20.

The view that it was only a matter of time before a defence link existed between the United States and the British Dominions in the southern Pacific, was expressed today by members of an American press delegation now visiting Canberra.

Mr. Roy Wilson Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, said establishment of a Joint United States-Canadian Defence Board received popular response throughout America, and extension of the policy to the Pacific would be a natural development.—Reuter.

Australian, American Held in Hainan

Yacht Blown Off Course In Fortified Zone

Hongkong, Aug. 20.

James Peterson, an Australian, and Norman Torrey, an American, the crew of the yacht Elvira, which has been reported missing since January 26, are in the custody of Japanese at Hainan Island, according to information reaching here from Manila.

The Elvira, which was presumed to be lost, was built here to the order of Signor Alfredo Carmelo, Mexican Consul at Manila. Peterson and Torrey were sailing the vessel to Manila to deliver it when it is presumed they were blown off their course and entered fortified waters near Hainan Island.

The United States authorities are making appropriate representations, it is learned.—Reuter.

Italo-Albanian Agitation Against Greece Increases

Newspaper Editorials Give Prominence to Alleged Acts of Terrorism in Towns Near Frontier

Tirane, Albania, Aug. 20.

A SPECIAL guard composed of half Italian and half Albanian gendarmes was stationed in the neighbourhood of the Greek Consulate-General here yesterday as anti-Greek feeling rose throughout Albania.

Precautionary measures were also taken in several southern provinces, especially in towns and villages around the Greek-Albanian frontier.

Albanian newspapers yesterday unanimously printed editorial attacks against the Greek government on their front pages charging that Albanians, especially in the Ciamuria region, were being persecuted.

Sunday night, as a correspondent of the United Press was returning to my temporary residence here he was booed and hissed by a group of Albanians when he asked them the way to the Greek Consulate.

They continued yelling and would not answer until he explained in Italian that he was not a Greek, but was trying to locate his house in the same street as the Greek Consulate, the name of which he had forgotten.

In the cafes, where groups of Albanians wearing white fezzes and tight, white woollen trousers were gathered drinking racky—a sort of Albanian whiskey—the Correspondent saw them reading and discussing the anti-Greek editorials in the Albanian press.

The morning newspaper, "Tomori," commented in an editorial under the title, "Terror," that "Ciamuria is Hell for Albanians."

Confiscations Alleged

The newspaper added that "every night Greek gendarmes made Albanians come into the streets while they entered their houses and confiscated whatever took their fancy." "A number of Albanians have been arrested and taken to jail, where they were beaten until they bled," the "Tomori" said. "We cannot remain indifferent to such affairs."

The newspaper, "Rinja Feshiste," of Scutari, said, "The communities of Albanians in Ciamuria are scenes of shocking episodes because of the violence of the Greek authorities. Lists of murders, robberies, sequestrations and arrests are limitless."

The "Liktori," of Koritza said the "Greeks have always shown themselves incapable of consolidating their own people. The failure of their policy regarding the Macedonian people and the Turkish population of Asia Minor is due to their lack of any sense of justice."—United Press.

Bulgar-Rumanian Conference Opens

Bucharest Thought Ready To Cede South Dubrudja; Hungarians Dissatisfied

Craiova, Aug. 20.

The Rumanian and Bulgarian delegations met here at 5 p.m. yesterday to discuss Bulgarian demands for the Rumanian province of Dobrudja.

The conference adjourned at 5.45 p.m., the leaders of the two delegations remained behind in the conference hall and continued conversing after the delegations had departed. An official communique was expected to be issued shortly. The atmosphere of the conference was cordial.—United Press.

Rumanians Said Conciliatory

Bucharest, Aug. 20.

The Rumanian and Bulgarian delegations met at Craiova yesterday for negotiations, which are expected to lead to an agreement ceding southern Dobrudja to Bulgaria.

Such an agreement it is believed, would involve the cession to Bulgaria of areas of Silistria, in a strategic position on the Danube.

Technical details to be worked out include an exchange of populations and the question of compensation.—Reuter.

Hungary Dissatisfied

Budapest, Aug. 20.

Count Horthy, head of the Hungarian delegation in negotiations with Rumania, was to return from Turnu Severin to Budapest last night. The Rumanian reply to Hungary's proposals is considered in Budapest to be entirely unsatisfactory. Calm prevails here however and no immediate action is expected.—Reuter.

Belgian Ministers May Go to London

Confidence in Victory of Allies Grows

London, Aug. 20.

There is a strong possibility that more prominent members of the Belgian Government will shortly come to England to set up a Government in this country, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns in foreign circles.

It is understood the British Government is desirous of maintaining diplomatic relations with the Belgian Government. Three Belgian Ministers, M. B. E. Vleesschauwer, M. Gutt and M. Jaspar, are now in London. The first is in charge of Congo affairs, M. Gutt is concerned with Belgian finance, while M. Jaspar is Minister of Public Health.

There are also in London a number of Belgian parliamentarians who already have declared their confidence in an Allied victory and given assurance that Belgium is prepared to co-operate in full with the Allied effort.—Reuter.

Quezon Comes Out with Anti-American Speech

"American Businessman Had Nerve to Criticize Me"

Manila, Aug. 20.

American circles today widely commented on President Manuel Quezon's anti-American outburst during a speech marking the opening of the new Quezon Bridge across the Pasig River in downtown Manila.

Sr. Quezon said, "An American businessman had the nerve to criticize me, so I told the President of the Rotary Club to tell him to get out of the country if he did not like what I had done."

The Commonwealth President claimed that the Commonwealth had completed more public works in five years than in any 20 years of the previous American Administrations.

The Quezon Bridge cost US$600,000, which the Commonwealth obtained from the United States refunds of taxes collected on oil imports.—United Press.

Duke of Windsor Will Visit U.S. in Winter

Nassau, Aug. 20.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor plan to visit the United States this winter, stopping at Florida, after which they will go to the Duke's ranch near Calgary, Canada, it was learned here yesterday.

The Duke, in reply to a press query of whether he plans to spread goodwill in the Western Hemisphere, said that "while Britain has employed me in this role in the past, I doubt that Britain has in mind that my official duties here should extend beyond the Bahamas."

The Duke took up his post as Governor of the Bahamas last week.—United Press.

Unfavourable Trade Balance in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

Japan's foreign trade during the second ten days of this month resulted in an unfavourable balance of Y.3,667,000, it was announced today by the Ministry of Finance.

Imports amounted to Y.89,242,000 against exports at Y.85,575,000. Exports over imports since the beginning of this year totalled Y.249,243,000.—Domei.

Losses Announced In H.M.S. Glorious

Large Number of Officers And Men Reported Killed Or Missing

London, Aug. 20.

Casualties in the aircraft-carrier Glorious, which was lost off Norway in June, total 1,204, it is revealed in a casualty list issued by the Admiralty.

Captain G. Doyly Hughes, D.S.O., D.S.C., who was in command, was among the 33 officers killed.

Lieut.-Commander C. H. Wells, son of Sir Richard Wells, M.P., also perished.

In addition, 43 officers are posted as missing.

Of the ratings, 71 were killed, one died of wounds, and 869 are missing.

R.A.F., casualties were five killed and 36 missing.

N.A.A.F.I. canteen staff and Maltese ratings also figure on the list.—Reuter.

Agreement on Japan's South Sea Policy

Key Ministers Confer for Two and Half Hours

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

An agreement of views regarding the Government's policy towards the South Sea region, has been reached between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Minister of War, Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, the Minister of the Navy, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, and General Kioso, former Minister of Overseas Affairs, during a two and a half hour conference yesterday afternoon.

The result of the conference was reported to the Premier, Prince Konoye, by the Foreign Minister, late last night. The Premier is expected to confer with General Kioso in a couple of days. If an agreement is reached between them it will be announced by the Government.—Reuter.

Germany Withdrawing Consul from New York

Dr. Friedrich Reid to Be Transferred to Kobe

Washington, Aug. 20.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, announced last night that Germany had advised the United States that Dr. Friedrich Reid, one of her consuls in New York, was being transferred from America as a result of the State Department's investigations into his activities.

It is understood that Dr. Reid will be appointed Consul-General at Kobe.—Reuter.

Safe Passage Asked for Japanese Liners

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

The Government, it is understood, is requesting the German Government to guarantee safe passage for four Japanese liners evacuating Japanese subjects from England.

Three liners are already en route to Lisbon and, if possible, to Liverpool to assist in the evacuation, while the fourth ship arrived at Liverpool yesterday to embark 4 Japanese.—Reuter.

★S.V.C. Take Over British Sector

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project, which would become final after the concurrence of the various governments concerned had been obtained. The Council's endorsement of the plan with the reservation that it would reconsider any Japanese counter-proposals was obtained on the same day as the plan was released to the press.

Japanese disapproval of the plan came at the meeting of the defence commanders comprising the members of the defence committee when a Japanese member voted against the project. Further objections from the Japanese were evidenced at the press conference following the publication of the plan when a Japanese naval commander branded the project as being purely tentative and expressed the desire of the Japanese authorities to assume the defence of the Settlement, alleging that it was being used as a base of terrorist operations by agents of the Chungking Government.

Courts Not Moving

A Chinese court official last night categorically denied the report that the civil and original branches of the First Special District Court would be removed to the American Defence Sector. A spokesman of the officials asserted that no meeting of the senior officials of the court had been held as reported by an afternoon paper.

The spokesman said there is no reason for such a move despite the change in the foreign defence sectors in Shanghai in view of the fact that full protection would be given the courts by the Shanghai Municipal Police. At present, the Criminal Division of the Court is located on North Chekiang Road and the Civil Division on Weihaiwei Road.

U.S. Agrees to New Arrangements

Washington, Aug. 20.

The United States Navy has informed Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, that it is agreeable to the United States that the Shanghai Volunteer Corps patrol section "B" of the International Settlement after the withdrawal of British troops, the acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, disclosed here yesterday.

Mr. Welles said the United States had agreed to this as a transitory measure, pending the outcome of discussions between the United States and the Japanese Governments on the area to be patrolled by the United States Marines following the withdrawal of the British forces from their sectors in the Shanghai International Settlement.

The United States Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, has been informed of this decision, Mr. Welles said.—United Press.

U.S. Stand Praised

New York, Aug. 20.

The "New York Times," in an editorial headed "Marines in Shanghai", yesterday expressed satisfaction with the firm stand taken by the State Department, Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and Colonel DeWitt Peck, Commander of the United States Marines in Shanghai, on the Japanese-American controversy over the disposition of the British defence sectors in Shanghai.

"At a time when other nations with long standing interests in the Far East are being obliged to abandon them...." the newspaper said, "it is well for one country to stand by its established rights."—United Press.

★British Troops Leave Today

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East Surreys, 400 of whom will embark some time this afternoon. Other units are expected to follow during the next few days. The United States Marines, it has been announced, will say goodbye to their British defence force colleagues as they did in Peiping but no details of the farewell ceremony were given yesterday. These gracious acts by the United States military forces have created a very favourable impression among British military officials and members of the British communities in China.

Patients in the British Military Hospital in Central Road have been removed to the S.M.C. Hospital in Brenan Road and R.A.M.C. personnel are now employed in stripping the hospital of all its equipment. It is expected that they will embark during the week-end.

Wives and families of soldiers, it is expected, will depart for Australia in the immediate future. By Sunday, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday, the main body of the troops will have left the city. Rear parties, however, will be left behind to supervise the removal of equipment not taken by the main body.

All Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes with the various units in Shanghai have been closed and unsold stocks and equipment are being sent to the N.A.A.F.I. headquarters in Singapore.

Specials Thanked for Emergency Work

Council Chairman Sends Letter to Commissioner

The appreciation of the Shanghai Municipal Council of the services given to the community during the recent emergency by the S.M.P. Specials was expressed in a letter from the chairman of the Council, Mr. W. J. Keswick, to Captain H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police. The letter follows:—

Capt. H. M. Smyth, O.B.E.,
Deputy Commissioner in Charge,
Shanghai Municipal Police.

My dear Captain Smyth,

Would you please convey to Deputy Commissioner R. G. MacDonald and to all members of the Special Police the Council's appreciation of the service that they have given to the community during the recent period of special precautions. You have assured me that their help to the Police has been really invaluable. They will, I hope, feel satisfied at the fact that they have the gratitude of the whole community and also at the remarkable success of their work which has been shown by the absence of crime during the past few days.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. KESWICK
Chairman.

★Nazi Air Raids on Britain Resumed

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4. The Germans, however, were thrown by daylight against the best-defended port in the world—London.

Britain Forcing Issue

5. British fighters are forcing an answer to the question of how "do the Nazis plan an invasion or blockade."

6. A blockade cannot be sustained at the present rate of German losses, which total nearly 1,000 since June 18.

7. The English Channel, thanks to the R.A.F., Navy and mercantile marine, remains an English channel.

8. It does not follow that the Nazis will try an invasion now with the Luftwasse acting its well-known role as leader of an army attack.

9. The bombing of British airfields and aircraft production centres will probably be intensified.

There may be a new wave of wanton destruction and terrorism. Meanwhile, the R.A.F. is expected to increase the weight of its offensive as well as defensive action against German and German-occupied territories more and more.—Reuter.

Anti-War Feeling Rises in Italy

Saboteurs Said Active As Resentment Spreads

New York, Aug. 20.

Sabotage has occurred in Italy owing to the people's growing resentment over the effects of the war, according to a despatch to New York, dated August 12, and sent in such a manner as to avoid Italian censorship.

The correspondent declares that there is evidence everywhere in Rome that the Italian people thoroughly disagree with the war and wildly talk of the effects during the last three weeks of explosions in munitions works which have caused 48 deaths and injured 200. There has also been considerable damage to property through mishaps.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Daisy May da Silva

In the presence of a number of relatives and old friends, the remains of the late Mrs. Daisy May da Silva were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, on Monday morning by Rev. Father J. F. Magnar, and the service at the graveside was conducted by Father L. F. McGreal. The deceased has resided in Shanghai for the past thirty-five years and was the sister of Mrs. A. A. d'Assis, who was the chief mourner. Mrs. Silva died at the Shanghai General Hospital last Friday after an illness of some duration at the age of forty-three years. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. C. A. Britto, E. J. Childs, A. Assis and M. R. Vianna. Among those sending flowers were:—

Apolonia and Alfred; Arnaldo, Stella and Olivia; Carlos, Serena and family; Irene and Morny; Auntie Carmen, Izaura and Armando; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Childs and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. de Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dyrby; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Endaya and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grout; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Motta; Mr. and Mrs. I. I. M. Dos Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Souza and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Vianna; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Golding

There was a very large attendance of mourners at Bubbling Well Cemetery Monday afternoon when the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Golding were committed to their last resting place. Mrs. Golding, who was 86 years of age, was an old resident of Shanghai. The services were conducted by Dean A.C.S. Trivett. The chief mourners were her three sons, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. C. O. Bojesen, G. N. Manley, W. T. Manley, L. P. Quincey, H. W. Lowry and J. Piry. A beautiful white floral sheaf from the grandchildren, William and Betty, was lowered into the grave with the casket. Among others sending wreaths were:—

Albert, Charles, Fred and Eva, George and Yvonne, Mary and Joan, May, Lucie and Bobby, Ernie and Alda, Vinnie, Ame and children, Helen and Johnnie Janey and Bill Turner, Lizzie and Sam, Fanny and Bill, Lizzie and Gina, Hetty, Mina, Maria, Augusta and Johnny, Mr. C. E. Ollerdessen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jameson, Mr. C. A. Bowern, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckley, Jack L. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. B. Remedios and family, Misses A. and E. Soelberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Palmer, Mr. G. H. J. Hendrikson, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Madar, Mrs. J. V. Jensen and G. V. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quincey, Miss Piry, Mrs. Mary Langley, Charles Langley, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cumine, Mr. and Mrs. C. Encarnacao, Mr. J. W. Thorburn, Mr. W. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jensen, Mrs. S. Madar, A. W. Rance, Mrs. S. Madar and Amina, Mr. and Mrs. J. Piey, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leitao, Mr. and Mrs. P. Symons, Mrs. Harvey and family, Mrs. E. Rivero, Mr. Paul Drossel, Mr. and Mrs. George Deitz and family, Mrs. A. Koch, Mrs. K. Artindale, Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd., Little Chocolate Shop, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. MacDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Otani, Mr. and Mrs. R. Emamooden, Margarte Herd, C. J. Thorburn, Mrs. Allen, Mausie and family, Chen Yue Sung, Mrs. Liang, Mrs. Chun Ka Pao, T. Y. Ho, Y. T. Chen, D. L. Zur, H. K. Chow, Y. L. Chow, Zun Yoh Ding, Zu Ding Liang, Hoo Tsan Yun, Cho Hon Che, Cho Yi Loo, Tsie Kong, Boy and Cook, Y Tien Fook, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald and Co.

Mr. F. Keith to Join Australian Mission

Canberra, Aug. 20.

Mr. Frank Keith, it was announced here, would be a member of the Australian commission to Japan in Tokyo.

When the whole Australian staff has been completed, Sir John Greig Latham, already accepted in Tokyo as the first Minister to Japan, will sail for Tokyo.—Domei.

No Change in Attitude

Canberra, Aug. 20.

The appointment of Sir John Greig Latham as the first Australian Minister to Japan would in no sense alter the close collaboration exercised between the British and Australian Governments regarding their foreign policy, particularly Far Eastern policy, stated Mr. John McEwen, Minister of External Affairs, in the House of Representatives today.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Those High Grey Walls"

Doctor MacAuley .....Walter Connolly
Doctor Norton .....Onslow Stevens
Nightingale .....Paul Fix
Redlands .....Bernard Nedell
Mary MacAuley .....Iris Meredith
Warden .....Oscar O'Shea
Lindy .....Nicholas Soussanin
Jockey .....Don Beddoe

"Those High Gray Walls", at present showing at the Cathay Theatre, is a picture which is precisely as alluring as its title suggests. The time-lag which makes one turn away from a stale placard or switch off news one has heard already seems to be working in favour of the cinemas these days. They no longer try to hold on to realism or conviction. This film is a typical example of the make-shift mediocrities which Hollywood has been resorting to in such sad abundance recently. There is literally nothing good that can possibly be said in favour of this pale effigy of entertainment, which is about as interesting as a poor relation hanging hopefully round in the offing. Not even the acting of the late Mr. Walter Connolly can serve to relieve the tedium which envelops the theatre like a pall. True, the inert mass of the audience was stirred out of its coma on two or three occasions when something approaching a laugh was dragged from it, but in the main the film ran its weary course amidst a somnulent silence. Mr. Connolly did everything that was possible with his part and he was helped to some extent by a good enough piece of acting from Mr. Onslow Stevens, but the story is one that defies both acting ability and criticism. To add further to its burden, it has the disadvantage of being preceded by an extremely stupid short, featuring the Three Stooges at their worst.—C.E.M.B.

Capt. Ramsay Case Up for Hearing

Privileges Committee to Decide if Breach

London, Aug. 20.

Captain Archibald Henry Maule Ramsay, Conservative member for the Peebles and Southern Division and Peebles and Midlothian, who has been detained under the Defence Regulations, was brought to the House of Commons from Brixton Prison today to attend a meeting of the Committee of Privileges, which is considering whether his detention is a breach of the privileges of the House.

Captain Ramsay remained in charge of Brig.-Gen. Howard, Serjeant-at-Arms, while within the precincts of the House. The committee met under the chairmanship of Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal. The proceedings in camera were attended by Captain Ramsay, who left the committee room after 40 minutes.—Reuter.

Reception of Children Approved By Senate

Washington, Aug. 20.

The Senate yesterday unanimously approved legislation permitting United States ships to bring children from the war zone.

The Bill is now being sent to the House of Representatives for action on minor Senate amendments.

Several liners carrying about 700 children from Britain entered an Eastern Canadian port late on Monday.—Reuter.

Anti-Semitic Laws Extended to Theatre

Bucharest, Aug. 19.

Staff members of the various State ministeries who are of the Jewish faith were dismissed today as the Government applied new anti-Semitic laws. The movement is now extending to the theatre and cinema.—Havas.

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American Vessel Halted

Mexican Gunboat Stops U.S. Freighter Frasch; Search for General Almazan Held as Excuse

Mexico City, Aug. 20.

A MEXICAN gunboat stopped the American freighter Frasch off Acapulco yesterday under special orders to apprehend General Juan Almazan, an unimpeachable source revealed here last night.

The informant said the Frasch was halted within Mexican territorial waters. It was also searched for arms, he stated. It was understood the ship was detained for about one hour, after which it was allowed to proceed.

The motive for the search may be officially denied, but a high Government source admitted that the gunboat, the GT22, acted under orders for "special vigilance" along the Mexican coastline to attempt to intercept General Almazan should he attempt to slip into the country to start a revolt or attempt to smuggle arms into Mexico.

The informant emphasized that the Mexican Army and Navy has been ordered to be on the alert against any "fifth column activity" within the nation.

Other high Government circles admitted that the Frasch had "been expected in Mexican waters for about four days and there existed some suspicion whether it was carrying arms."

General Almazan left Honolulu last week, reportedly for Mexico. Tabulation of June's elections have been completed, but the results will not be announced until the end of August or September. The General, it was recalled, said that if he was not elected he would form his own Government, claiming that under a "fair election" he would win overwhelmingly.

Destroyer Sent to Investigate

San Diego, California, Aug. 20.

The United States destroyer Stack has been ordered to Acapulco, Mexico, to investigate the stopping and boarding of the American freighter Frasch by a Mexican gunboat, it was understood here last night. It was believed the Naval District Headquarters had ordered the Stack south after the Mackay Radio had intercepted a message from the Frasch.—United Press.

San Francisco Spy Ring to Be Probed

675 Nazi, Other Foreign Agents' Activities Will Be Investigated

San Francisco, Aug. 20.

Mr. Martin Dies, Chairman of the Committee for the Investigation of Un-American Activities, yesterday began the investigation of "675 German and other foreign spies in and about the San Francisco area."

Senator Dies, accompanied by his assistants, arrived here Sunday night from Los Angeles.

"We are here to talk to a number of informed persons who have written us letters....," he said. "We have definite evidence that Moscow, Berlin, Tokyo and Rome are united in a conspiracy to hamper any preparations the United States may make for defence."—United Press.

Hyderabad State Donates £100,000 For Fighters

Bombay, Aug. 20.

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has cabled his appreciation and gratitude for a magnificent gift from Hyderabad State, consisting of nearly £100,000 for the purchase of fighter planes for the defence of Britain.—Reuter.

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Filipino Stabber Pleads Guilty

Sentenced by U.S. Court on Two Counts of Attacking Chinese Coolies

A mêlée aboard the ss. Saigolon when in dry dock here, which resulted in the stabbing of a Chinese seaman, was mentioned in the U.S. Court for China yesterday by Mr. Chas. Richardson, Jr., special assistant to the district attorney. Mr. Richardson was prosecuting Ramon Alvarez, a Filipino, charged before Judge Milton J. Helmick on two counts, viz: 1, wilfully intending to cause bodily harm to a Chinese seaman by assaulting him with a dangerous weapon and 2, assaulting a Chinese workman.

Mr. Richardson told the court that defendant was taken into custody on August 14, on a complaint alleging assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Defendant was arraigned and an information was filed against him on the two counts mentioned.

Mr. P. F. Kops, for the defence, entered a plea of guilty, stressing the youth of the Filipino and his good record on board the Saigolon. Starting as an ordinary seaman, counsel said, he was promoted to a quartermaster, which spoke well for his reliability and trustworthiness. He had not been involved in any similar offence before, and for his good services on the ship was given a more responsible position.

Lashed Out with Knife

Reverting to the brawl on the ship, said Mr. Kops, a sailor was injured when defendant entered the fray, and was knocked down; he then lashed out with a knife. Counsel stressed the point that defendant had gone to the assistance of a shipmate when he became involved in the fracas, and had acted without malice or felonious intent.

The victim had been stabbed in the back and neck but had shown marked improvement in hospital in the past fortnight. The doctor, counsel said, would not commit himself by saying to what extent he would recover. He asked for a suspended sentence.

Mr. Richardson told the court that owing to the gravity of the offence, he had conducted an investigation into the case and there was nothing to indicate that accused had ever been involved in a similar case. Mr. Richardson said he spoke to the captain of the vessel, who mentioned the loyalty of the defendant. There was considerable question about who started the mêlée and who was to blame, or whether there was wilful intent by defendant to cause bodily harm. Counsel suggested a suspended sentence on the first charge and the maximum penalty on the second.

After pointing out to defendant that the court did not countenance the use of a knife in a brawl of that sort, the judge, in passing sentence remarked, "There is a tendency sometimes to be unduly harsh and use force towards Chinese coolies. I don't know whether this was the case with you. I don't know how this brawl started or who was to blame, whether the Chinese or other people were in the wrong. The court believes it should be lenient with you, but you will have to be punished for the wielding of the knife."

Defendant was given a suspended sentence of two and half years imprisonment on the first count and six months on the second count, the sentence to be served in Billibid Prison in Manila. The judge pointed out that defendant should see that something was done regarding payment of compensation to the injured man.

Espionage Centre in Nanking Found

Bogus Officials Placed Under Arrest

An alleged Chungking's espionage organization in Nanking is reported by the "Central China Daily News" to have been discovered and 13 alleged members of the organization are said to have been detained. It is stated that the detained Chinese are officials sent by Chungking who, besides making intelligence reports, have also been investigating movements of important officials of the "peace front" in Nanking as a guide to terrorists.

Three officials, one of whom is surnamed Chen, were sent by Chungking to Nanking at the time when the new régime was celebrating its inauguration, it is alleged. They gradually obtained important positions in various departments of the new régime, it is admitted, as a cloak to their objective. An espionage "network" was organized by the trio, who secured the co-operation of other officials in their work.

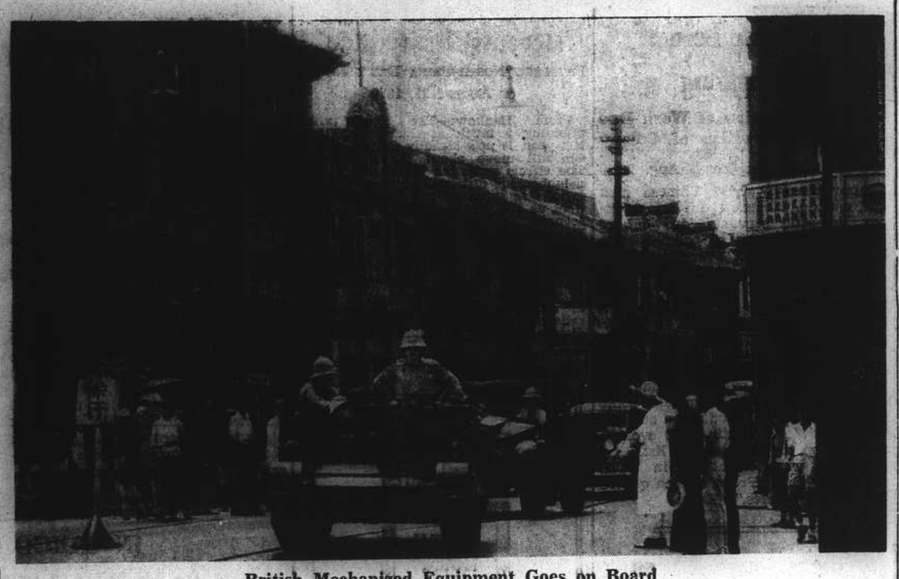
Officials loyal to the new régime at first carefully watched them and then started investigations which were recently completed, it is stated. They were eventually arrested on the night of August 8 and they are alleged to have confessed to having distributed handbills and written threatening letters to important officials of the new administration. The secret organization is said to have been divided into several departments. The detained men are said to be "repenting."

Extortion Victim Sees Brother Jailed

$10,000 Demanded from Shop Manager

Prison sentences of one year and nine months respectively were passed by the First Special District Court on An San-pau and Chien Tsung-soong for attempted extortion. Chien is a brother of the victim, Chien Chuen-hsing, manager of a lingerie shop in Yates Road. Police evidence was that the extortioner brother recently sent several letters to the victim demanding $20,000 in the guise of a commander of the "special section." The sum was later reduced to $10,000.

A trap was laid and the amateur extortioner walked right into the arms of the law. The extortioner brother was said to be an opium smoker of many years' standing and when he recently failed to obtain a loan from his brother he connived with the other accused in writing extortion letters.



British Mechanized Equipment Goes on Board

Picture shows mechanized equipment of British infantry units in Shanghai moving through Hongkew to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf prior to being loaded in vessels which will take British troops from Shanghai in the next few days.

Indian Assault Case Adjourned

Complainant Under Cross-Examination by Counsel

Adjournment till Friday was ordered by the Acting Registrar, Mr. I. T. Morris, in H.M. Police Court yesterday in the private prosecution for alleged assault brought by Naurang Singh, a Sikh interpreter, against Bhagat Singh, an Indian watchman. Mr. Ranald McDonald appeared for the complainant and Mr. H. A. Reeks for the defence.

Complainant stated in cross-examination that accused abused and struck him when he told accused to stop abusing another Indian, Bhagat Singh, at the Hongkew Market, where the alleged assault took place. He said he told defendant to refrain from introducing his name in a controversy between accused and the other Indian.

Continuing, witness thought accused was put up to it by a Sikh police constable of Hongkew station and one Pritam Singh. If accused had not assaulted him then, he said, he would have done so at the first opportunity.

Witness denied that he was ever concerned in any drunken street brawl. Asked if it was not true that in a former case the magistrate had told him that he should be ashamed to be mixed up in the affair, he replied that he was merely told not to be mixed up with such parties.

Supporting evidence was given by Jagat Singh, another Sikh watchman, who said he witnessed the assault. He was followed into the witness-box by another Indian, Indar Singh, who said he was on the scene after the alleged assault and with the last witness assisted complainant who had been knocked down, to his feet. Before the conclusion of the prosecution's case Sikh police constable No. 645 gave evidence. He said he was in the charge room of Hongkew police station on August 3, when complainant appeared and reported the incident. The accused also appeared soon after, he said, and abused the complainant.

Mr. Kaye Presented With Wrist Watch

Appreciation of Service Voiced by Capt. Smyth

Mr. Paul Kaye, the 21-year old Briton, who at the risk to his own life, grappled with a Chinese killer after the latter had fatally shot Mr. Zung Koh-liang at 4/419 Yu Yuen Road on Sunday morning, was presented with a wrist watch by the Shanghai Municipal Police at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The presentation took place in Captain H. M. Smyth's office and the Deputy Commissioner, after outlining the cricumstances of the struggle, said that the fact that the gunman had made his escape in no way retracted from the very plucky showing of Mr. Kaye who, having been attracted by the shots at the outset, must have known the grave danger he was running into. The Police Force, continued Captain Smyth, had nothing but the highest regard for the courage displayed by young Mr. Kaye. It was his privilege, he concluded, to ask Mr. Kaye to accept the inscribed wrist watch as a small token of their appreciation of Mr. Kaye's spirited and daring act which nearly cost him his life.

The watch was inscribed as follows: "Presented to Paul Kaye by the S.M.P. for meritorious service, 18-8-40."

It will be recalled that while Mr. Kaye was grappling with the gunman, another Chinese, believed to be the look-out man, crept from behind and fired a shot at the Briton. Fortunately, the bullet only grazed the button of Mr. Kaye's hip pocket, without injuring him.

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Commdr. Neyrone to Be Envoy to Manchoukuo

Changchun, Aug. 20.

Commander Luigi Neyrone, Italian Consul-General in Shanghai, has been accepted as the Italian Minister to Manchoukuo, it was announced by the Government today.

Commander Neyrone, who has served his country as Consul and Consul-General in Singapore, Tientsin and Shanghai, since 1927 is considered an authority on the Far East.—Domei.

Chauffeur on Attempted Kidnapping Charge

Sequel to Police Finding Of Johnson Hire Car

A chauffeur named Pang Chian-sen was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention in connection with an attempted kidnapping committed on Monday in the western district in which a Johnson hire car was involved. The kidnapper called the car and when it reached Jessfield Road two of them boarded the vehicle and told the driver to drive to another place where four other men boarded.

The driver was forced out from his car and with one of their number at the wheel the men drove away after telling the driver he would find his car later in a specified place near Tifeng Road. The driver quickly reported the matter to the police who later intercepted the car. By that time no one except Pang was in it. Pang was alleged to have told the police that the men had hired the car in order to kidnap a merchant named Chung Tsai-ching, manager of an electric globe manufacturing firm. They failed in their attempt, he was further alleged to have told the police.

Briton Cautioned for Traffic Offence

Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, gave a caution to Mr. C. L. Matthew of 1177 Avenue Foch, in H. M. Police Court yesterday for failing to furnish information to the police which might identify the driver of a car alleged to have committed a traffic offence. Defendant was absent, but sent in a written explanation.

Car, Motor Cycle Crash On Hungjao Road

Chauffeur Employed by British Officer Vanishes

While Major Marsh of the Shanghai British Garrison was playing golf at the Hungjao Golf Club on Monday afternoon, his car, driven by his Chinese chauffeur, when returning without passengers to Shanghai along the left-hand side of Hungjao Road, and travelling at a moderate speed, was run into by a Japanese-driven motor cycle.

Judging by the position of the vehicles in the ditch after the accident, no blame could be attached to Major Marsh's chauffeur. The man unfortunately, however, has disappeared. He had been employed as chauffeur by Major Marsh for the past 18 months, during which time he had never had an accident.

Major Marsh and Major Hunt, the British Liaison Officer, had a completely amicable talk yesterday morning with the Japanese authorities regarding the accident. Fantastic accounts of the accident which are being spread by certain quarters are much deplored by the authorities concerned.

Returned Prisoner Gets Reduced Sentence

Man Who Escaped Guards Gives Himself Up

A prisoner who breaks away from detention but who later surrenders himself to the authorities may have his prison term reduced. This is the essence of a decision recently reached by the Judicial Yuan at Chungking commuting a life imprisonment sentence to a seven-year prison term, states a report published by the "Shun Pao."

The repentant prisoner is Jen Lin-lin, who was sentenced long ago by a district court in Shensi to life imprisonment for murder. While being taken to the provincial prison for the rest of his life, together with several other convicts, he was forced to flee by the latter.

While the other prisoners made good their escape Jen voluntarily returned to the detention quarters. In other words, judicial imprisonment was preferred to forcible imprisonment by his confederates. Jen's reduction of prison term was recently mentioned in a mandate issued by the National Government at Chungking as an encouragement to other criminals who may try to evade law after being sentenced.

Jews Arrested in Counterfeit Case

On the suspicion that they had been passing around counterfeit Bank of China notes, five German Jewish refugees were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention and hearing was postponed for a week. Two of them were alleged to have defrauded a number of emigres by receiving money for Japanese Naval Landing Party permits which they promised to supply. At first, only two of them were arrested but they later implicated the other three who were alleged to have used fake money in Wayside Road.

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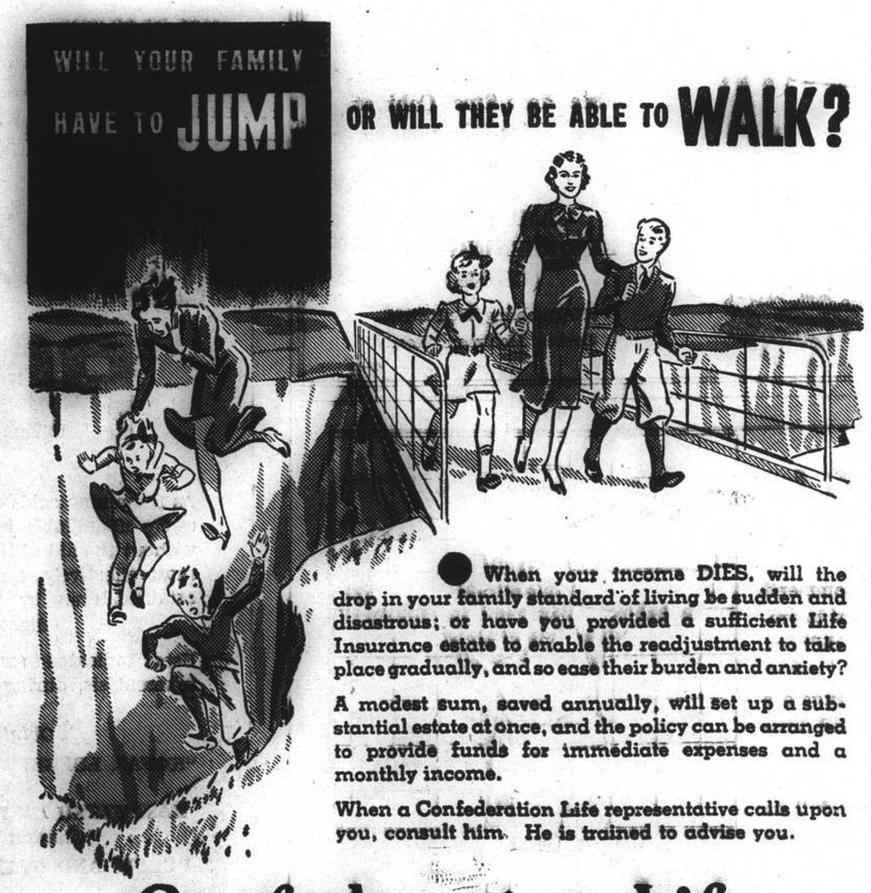

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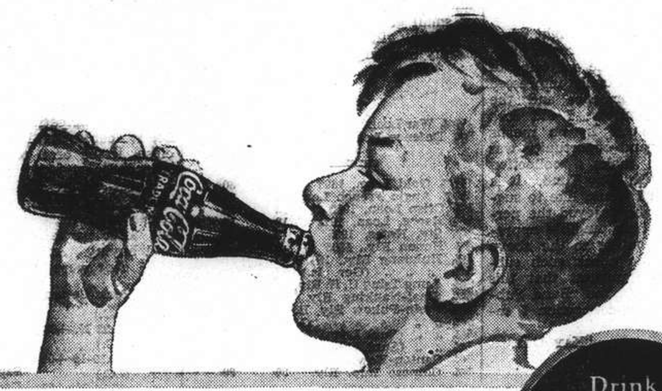

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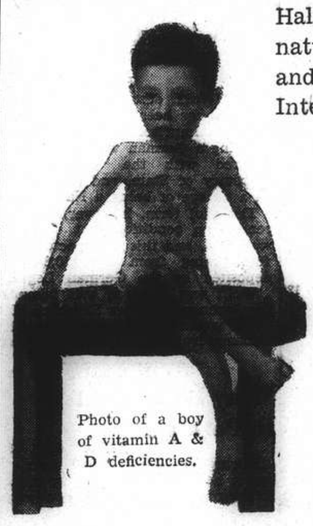

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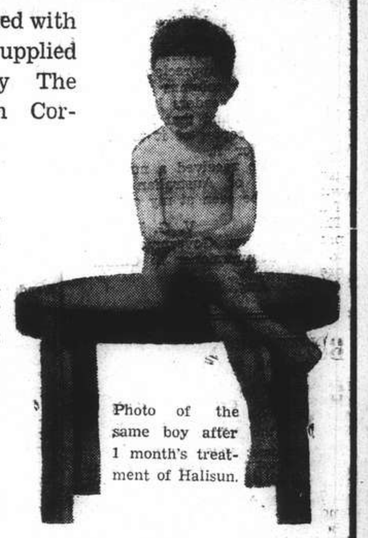

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Retreat : A Spectator's Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was present last night when the bands of the British Troops played Retreat. I, like the majority of the crowd, was thoroughly impressed both by the performance and the crowd which attended. I did feel, however (and I was by no means alone), that a grand opportunity was being missed to make a collection towards the British War Fund. It is not too late, and I would like to suggest that those who enjoyed the performance show their tangible appreciation by contributing to the above fund. In order to check such subscriptions might I suggest that this collection be termed the "Band Subscription" in which connection I enclose $5.

"KAY ONE."

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

***The money has been forwarded to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.—ED.

Australian Schools : Information Available

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just received from the Australian National Travel Association a number of copies of a new publication of theirs entitled "Australian Schools." This contains an article on the subject by Professor G. S. Browne, Professor of Education in the University of Melbourne, and a list of some 200 boarding schools in Australia for boys and girls, giving fees and a condensed schedule of information in regard to each.

I think that at this present time when children are being evacuated from England, many British parents in China might be interested in studying the facilities for educating their children in Australia, and I should therefore appreciate the hospitality of your columns as a means of letting your readers know that I have this book and that I should be glad to send copies of it to parents who apply for it.

I have also received a number of prospectuses of Australian schools, which may be seen at my office.

V. G. BOWDEN,
Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

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9-9.15 "News of England"—4.
Talk on Domestic War-time Life in England by Paul Tay.
9.15-9.30 "A Tale of Melody"—3.
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Espanio Maruno .....De Falla
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10-10.30 Dance Music.
"Denny's Jam Session."

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2-3.30 Light Music.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—4.
8-9 An Hour at the Opera.
Selections from "Aida" sung in Italian.
9-9.30 "This and That"
By Bryan Lewis.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

FRIDAY
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—5.
8-9 The Week's Symphony Concert.
Arranged by Anne Arkwright.
9-9.30 "Thumbnail Sketches of Famous War Correspondents"—
Talk by A. P. Hull.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

SATURDAY
2-3.30 Dance Music.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—6.
8-8.30 Musical Comedy Selections.
Arranged by Cecil Ezra.
8.30-9 Albert Sandler and his orchestra.
9-9.30 Songs of Hawaii.
By Ray Kinney and his Hawaiians with George Kainapau and trio.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

SUNDAY
2-3.30 Light Music.
3.30-4.30 Alfredo Campoli and his orchestra
8-8.30 A Half Hour of Syncopation at the Piano.
8.30-9 Programme of Organ Music.
Arranged by Peter Gracey.
9-9.30 The Weekly Service.
conducted by the Rev. M. H. Throop, M.A., S.T.D., American Church Mission.
10-10.30 "Mood and Rhythm—3.
Programme arranged by Carol Arkwright.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 19.

Gold mining and copper shares received investment support on the London Stock Exchange today, in view of yields which are considered very attractive at present prices.

Other sections of the list ruled mainly steady, with a preponderance of small gains among industrials.

British gilt edged securities were mostly unchanged.—Reuter.

	Aug. 16	19
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£100⅜	100⅜
3% Defence Loan	100¾	100¾
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Cfisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26½	26½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅞	6⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62	62
" " " (Col. Reg.)	63	63
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	25	24¾
Un. Insurance Soc.	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	9/7½
B'tish American Tobacco	72/6	74/4½
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	28/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/10½	25/10½
United Steel	17/-	16/9
Woolworths	55/9	56/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	155/-	155/-
Western Holdings	8/3	8/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	28½	28
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London. Midland & Scot.	12½	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	32/6	32/6

July Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plant. Co., Ltd.	56,000
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	30,600

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 19.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 unchanged; sellers 13⅛ unchanged; September delivery, buyers 13 unchanged; sellers 13⅛ unchanged.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 7.63 unc.; Jan. 7.28 —1; Mar. 7.13 —2; May 7.00 —2; Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Nov. 11.84 +09; Jan. 11.37 +07; Mar. 11.07 +07; May 10.76 +07.

London Metals: Tin. Standard, cash, middle price £263¼ —⅞; 3 mths, middle price £262⅝ —¼.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz 168/— unchanged.

London Silver: Market quiet and featureless. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady.

Spot	23-7/16d	—1/16d
Forward	22-7/8d	—1/16d.

—Reuter.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Aug. 1.

Singapore and London markets have both remained steady but quiet.

In New York a fair factory interest, under market prices, continued during the period under review.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows :—

Spot 37 cents, up ½ cent.
London 12⅝d., up ⅛d.
New York 19¾ U.S.A. cents down 1¾ U.S.A. cents.

The following are Malayan statistics for June 1940 (in tons) :—

	June 1940	May 1940	June 1939
Malayan stocks	78,029	78,485	75,419
Production of estates of 100 acres and over	26,773	25,213	18,494
Production (estimated) of estates under 100 acres	17,819	15,927	3,714

At the auctions held yesterday there was only a moderate demand. Of 687 tons catalogued, 535 tons were offered and 453 tons sold.

The following is the course of values :—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet;—	
Standard quality	One lot—36¾ Two lots—36⅝
Good average quality	35½—36½
Fair average quality	33⅛—35⅛
Off-Quality	29¾—33
Sheet Cuttings	29½—30¾
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No sales
Standard and slightly inferior	No sales
Off-Colour Latex	31⅜—31⅝
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	31⅛—31¾
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	29½—30
Tree Scrap	24¼—27
Brown and Dark Crepe	25 —31
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	23
Virgin Lump	24 —27

New York Market Down

New York, Aug. 20.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday was the lightest in 22 years as prices on the curb exchange reached a new record low.

Traders ignored good business news as well as the recommendations of experts and gave full attention to war news, which inspired extreme caution. Experts said the market may be entirely dependent upon war news for some time. It was evident traders would await decisive developments abroad.

The most active issue during yesterday's session was Continental Motors. Nash, Kelvinator and International Paper were also in demand. International Harvester dropped three points, J. E. Case two, and Anaconda, a point or more.

American Airlines, Dupont, Ingersoll, Rand, and Westinghouse gained a point or more. Aircrafts, steels, motors and rails were firm. Oils made small losses.—United Press.

B.B.C. (London)

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1.55 to 5.15	19.60 m.	15.31 mc.	GSP
7.40 to 10.45	19.82 m.	15.14 mc.	GSF
11.00 to 1.30	19.82 m.	15.14 mc.	GSF

3.15 p.m. on GSP—Full News Bulletin
5.00 p.m. on GSP—News Summary
8.30 p.m. on GSF—Full News Bulletin
10.00 p.m. on GSF—News Summary
1.00 a.m. on GSF—Full News Bulletin
6.45 a.m. on GSF—Full News Bulletin

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 19.

In the cotton market, small trade and speculative buying was early offset by liquidation and realizing. Later, prices moderately rallied on the cessation of liquidation influenced by bullish crop estimates and shorts covering. Finally, the market closed steady on the better tone of securities, with quotations ranging from 1 to 5 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today moved lower on a lack of interest, the smallness of factory and investment participation, unencouraging London cables and liquidation. At the close, losses of 2 to 18 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today early slipped on north-western selling, easier corn market and liquidation, but later partially rallied on some mill buying. At the final bell, losses of ½ cent were registered.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
Oct. (N.C.) 9.22 N. +03	
Dec. (N.C.) 9.19-19 +04	
Jan. (N.C.) 9.10 N. +05	Sept. 19.52 B —02
Mar. (N.C.) 9.08-08 +05	Dec. 19.15-15 —05
May (N.C.) 8.90-90 +05	Jan. 19.05 N. —10
July (N.C.) 8.86-67 +01	Mar. 18.85 N. —18
N. Y. Sugra No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.64-65 —2 B/A	Sept. 0.65-65½ +1½ B/A
Mar. 1.76-77 —1 B/A	Dec. 0.70½-71 +1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Sept. 68¾-68⅞ —⅜	Sept. 60¼-60¼ unc.
Dec. 70½-70⅝ —½	Dec. 54¼-54⅜ —⅜
Winnipeg Wheat	**N. Y. Silk No. 1**
Oct. 73-3/8 A unc.	Sept. 2.46½47 —02 B/A

—Reuter.

Nazi Agent Receives Heavy Fine In Panama

Short Gaol Term Suspended Providing Fine Is Paid

Panama, Aug. 20.

Emil Wolff, described as a German chemist, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of being a German without being registered with the United States Secretary of State, and fined $1,000 on a charge of being a Nazi agent.

The gaol term, however, was suspended on condition that the fine was paid, and this is expected to be forthcoming from the $10,000 bail deposited by the German Legation.

Wolff was arrested and taken off the Japanese steamer Yasukuni Maru seven weeks ago, when it arrived in Panama from Los Angeles.—Reuter.

Many Die of Heat In Portugal

Lisbon, Aug. 19.

Portugal suffered today from the worst heat wave it has experienced in the past seven years. Many people died of heat stroke as the temperature rose to 38.2 degrees C. (100 degrees F.) in the shade, and 66 degrees C. (150 degrees F.) in the sun, at Porto, while at Coimbra it rose to 42 degrees C. (108 degrees F.) in the shade, and 61 degrees C. (141 degrees F.) in the sun.—Havas.

Single Party Committee Formed in Japan

Prospects of Concrete Action Heightened

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

Prospects of concrete action regarding formulation of a new political structure in Japan were considerably heightened with the disclosure today that a preparatory committee to work on the establishment of the new projected political structure would be organized either at the end of this week or the beginning of next week.

The committee, well-informed sources declared, will comprise 30 prominent Japanese representing various fields of national life. It was believed that the selection of these persons has been completed.

It also was learned that a statement to be issued by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, clarifying the principles and organization of the proposed new political structure has been prepared by Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Cabinet Secretary.

This statement, well-informed sources said, will take into consideration both the view of the military authorities and the civilians. It was added that the draft statement will be completed in the next few days.

As a result of the negotiations conducted by Mr. Tomita with Army and Navy officials, these quarters added, Lieut-Gen. Hideki Tojo, War Minister, and Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Navy Minister, will represent the services on the committee.

Maj.-Gen. Akira Muto, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office, and Rear-Admiral Katsuo Abe, Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Office, will also join the Committee as secretaries together with Mr. Tomita, Mr. Naoki Hoshino, Director-General of the Cabinet Planning Board, and Mr. Naokai Murase, Director of the Cabinet Legislative Bureau.—Domei.

U.S. Navy Officer Training Cruise

New York, Aug. 20.

The United States Navy's battleships Arkansas, New York and Wyoming sailed from here yesterday with 1,494 apprentice seamen for a second series of cruises as part of the Navy's accelerated programme to train men for commissions as reserve ensigns in four months.

Guantanamo and Cristobal, Canal Zone, are included in the itinerary of the four weeks' cruises, which will be followed by three months of training ashore for those "qualifying as midshipmen."—United Press.

7,000 Chinese Lose Jobs in Hongkong

Interruption of Work Due To Evacuation of Colony

Hongkong, Aug. 20.

Approximately 7,000 Chinese men and women, labourers, factory workers, domestic servants,—are out of work in Hongkong at present as a direct result of the evacuation.

The interruption of construction work alone caused some 1,500 women to be thrown out of work, for they were previously employed in breaking mortar for masons.

Evacuation of many "missies" threw 800 "boys" and amahs out of work, and the drop of exports during the past three months compelled some factories to curtail production and cut down on staffs, putting 700 women workers on the unemployed list.

Figures were contained in "The Hongkong Daily Press," which quoted "reliable estimates."—Havas.

Japanese Journal Sees U.S. Entry in War

Japan May Abandon Non-Involvement Policy

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

Predicting the early entrance of the United States into the European war, the "Yomiuri Shimbun," today indicated that in that event the resultant unrest in the Pacific would cause Japan to abandon her "complacent" non-involvement policy.

Meanwhile, the "Hochi Shimbun" described the establishment of a joint Canadian-American defence board as "an Anschluss" exceeding the scope of an offensive-defensive alliance. The "Hochi" urged the Government to reply to the "audacious American move" by "constructing with grim determination the great East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity."—United Press.

Manchoukuo Prepares Air Defences

Changchun, Aug. 20.

A Committee of Air Defence Experts to serve as the anti-air raid headquarters in Manchoukuo is to be created by August 22, according to the "Manchuria Daily News."

The Committee is to centralize the activities of the various departments that now devote part of their time to anti-air raid precautions. These lack co-ordination at present, and the Committee is to remedy this lack.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 21, 1870

From Hankow:—The flood, after attaining a much greater height than last year, is now steadily falling. Boats can still move about the Settlement. The effects upon the population of the neighbouring districts, have not been so serious as those of last year's inundation, as the wheat harvest had been secured before the present rise. Numerous important embankments and bridges have been destroyed, and portions of the wall of Hankow have been swept away by the force of wind and water. The refugees have commenced to visit the neighbourhood of the city of Hanyang, but are immediately relieved and removed in boats, to some distant place by the authorities of the district.

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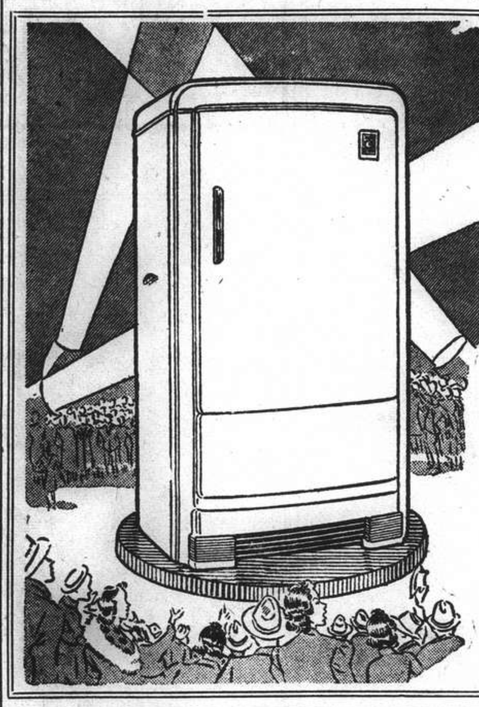

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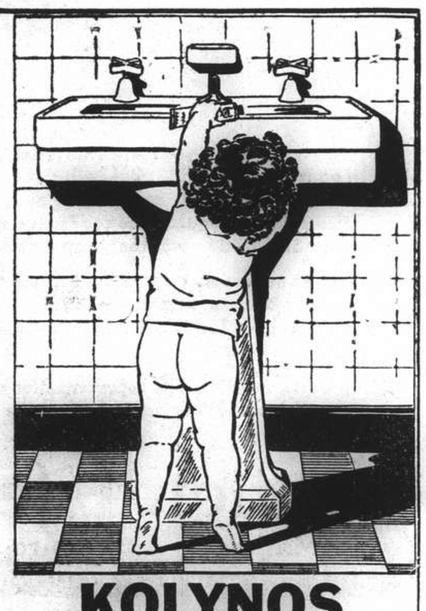

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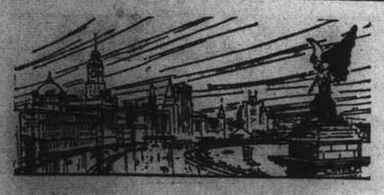

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

"B" SECTOR ISSUE

A statement was issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council on Monday night to the effect that the United States Marines will postpone the execution of the plan passed by the majority of the Defence Committee regarding the disposition of the sectors which the British troops are leaving. It will be remembered that on Thursday the Committee decided that the Japanese should take over the British sector in western Shanghai and on the perimeter, and that the United States Marines should in future receive the "B" Sector into their jurisdiction. Against this arrangement the Japanese were opposed, and reserved the right to put forward alternative plans. There the matter now stands, but purely as a temporary measure the Shanghai Municipal Council has decided that the Volunteer Corps should take over defence duties in "B" Sector. Consequently, pending the outcome of negotiations between the Governments of the United States and Japan, the American authorities have agreed to this method of solving the problem which was posed by the opposition of the Japanese to the decision of the Defence Committee.

It is to be regretted that what it was hoped would prove to be a matter capable of local settlement should have assumed proportions necessitating discussions between the two Governments concerned, but the fact that that is so has to be faced. The decision to make use of the Volunteers in the meantime, while a settlement is awaited, is not only the best but the wisest means of dealing with the present unfortunate situation. Temporarily at any rate it follows the lines of the suggestion made in these columns on Monday last, to the effect that "B" Sector should be cared for by the Municipal Police, who should, if necessary be reinforced for the purpose. The importance of this latest decision is that it emphasizes the internationality of the International Settlement, for though its defence is in the hands of the U. S. Marines, the Italian Marines and the Japanese it is entrusted to them as an international body, just as much as when the Defence Committee comprised a very much larger personnel. It is a pity that the Japanese Press is resorting to the old process of fomenting considerable dissatisfaction over what is, when all is said and done, a trivial matter compared with the issues which the world faces today. This local question is one which is capable of a proper settlement provided there is goodwill on all sides, and a real endeavour to understand all sides of the case.

In this connection it needs to be pointed out that no exclusive rights so far as the protection of the International Settlement is concerned devolve upon any one nation as a result of the situation brought about by the Sino-Japanese Incident. Its defence is common to all nationalities who have communities in Shanghai, for while the U. S. Marines, and the other forces are here for the protection of their own nationals, the fact is that conditions have brought about a scheme for mutual defence and the organization of a common effort. Once that is realized it follows that no one country can with justice seek to establish exclusive rights in this matter. If that view is accepted, then the best solution to the present impasse is that which this journal has suggested. There is no reason why the Council should not take over the defence of the "B" Sector. In fact that is what it is doing temporarily through the agency of the Volunteers, and though it might involve the Council in extra expenditure,—which it is believed would not be great,—at a time when economy is so eminently desirable, it is the only solution likely to cause the least heart-burning. For this reason it is suggested that advantage should be taken of the present respite to evolve a scheme along the lines indicated which might commend itself more generally than have the resolution of the Defence Committee and the reported desires of the Japanese themselves. There may be other methods of reaching a compromise in this matter, but it is quite clear that any solution which involves the importation of a second authority into "B" Sector cannot in any way be acceptable. The answer, and the only answer is, therefore, that "B" Sector's defence should be a matter for the attention of the Municipal Council on which all the parties involved in this present dispute are represented.

A MINOR REVERSE

The evacuation of British Somaliland was a foregone conclusion from the moment the defection of France was realized, and within the past week or so it was fully understood that it was merely a question of time when that would come about. With France still in the field there was every probability that the Italian forces in Abyssinia estimated to have been in the neighbourhood of 80,000 would have been satisfactorily dealt with. When France collapsed and it was made plain that some if not all the colonies would remain loyal to the Pétain Government, the British force in Somaliland could no longer depend upon the support of the French troops at Djibuti who were to hold the right flank, and a decidedly inferior British force, numerically speaking, was left to face the enemy. The British command was left with a weighty decision to make. It could either reinforce the troops in British Somaliland and fight it out, or resort to an immediate and unresisting evacuation, or remain in the field with the comparatively small force, doing as much damage to the enemy as possible, and withdrawing when that became inevitable.

The British command adopted the third course. It was not only wise, but in keeping with the best of British traditions. A stubborn rearguard action was fought against the superior Italian forces, considerable damage was inflicted on the enemy, and eventually the British troops were evacuated in good order, with a great part of their material,—the balance being destroyed,—and all the wounded. Even if the time factor had not been against it, to have reinforced the troops in the small colony in order to fight it out with the Italians would have been playing the game of the enemy, for it would have needed the utilization of men who could with advantage be used in other theatres of war. The lessons of 1914-1918 have been thoroughly well learned by the British and the last thing they can be expected to do in this present struggle is to dissipate their forces in unnecessary and indecisive theatres of war. The refusal to be drawn into a major struggle in Norway was a decision not to play the game as the enemy would wish it, and the refusal to consider British Somaliland as a suitable scene for a major struggle represents a continuance of the same policy. So for the time being the Italians will be left in possession of a small British colony, the arid fruits of a victory for which it is reported they have paid dearly, while the British forces have been withdrawn to be used in some other field of action, to reinforce instead of being reinforced.

It is but natural that the Italians will seek to make the most of this success. Signor Gayda's blatant boasting shows that they are already doing so. They have to. They are being struck such blows in northern Italy that the success in British Somaliland has to be exaggerated in order to offset the impression which the British Air Force has created there, for they are being shown that not even the air might of Germany can protect them from British visitations. The capture of British Somaliland confers no benefits upon the enemy. They are still cut off from their home bases, by the superior might of the British Navy; the capture of further coastline in the Gulf of Aden constitutes no threat to Aden itself, for without control of the seas the Italians are completely unable to throw troops across the waters to attack it. It now remains to be seen what next the Italians will endeavour in north-eastern Africa. There is the possibility of a descent upon Kenya, which will prove an entirely different problem for them, or they may, as Mr. Lloyd suggested in a recent speech, when he said the Italians had reached Kassala just inside the Sudan border, decide to direct their efforts towards an invasion endeavouring to strike at Khartoum. There, too, they will encounter serious difficulties, and stubborn resistance, increased by the fact that, dependent as they are upon the supplies they already have, and being completely unable to obtain more, the Italian forces in that area must eventually become idle because of the exhaustion of their resources. Thus, in accepting this minor reverse in northern Africa, it needs to be emphasized that the original conception of how the campaigns would be fought there has undergone a complete change since the defection of France brought about an entirely novel and unexpected situation.

Praise for XCDN

Radio Station XCDN has now been functioning for nearly four months and has already come to play quite a part in the lives of many residents of Shanghai. Those who listened to it in the days shortly after it started will hardly recognize the ambitious programmes which are being put on today. In its early days the station was confronted with many obstacles. Most of these have been triumphantly surmounted, and that the station is now amply justifying its existence is proved by the comments and criticisms which are pouring in to the station by letter and telephone. A conspicuous feature of the organization of the station is the co-operation with the professional personnel of a large number of voluntary helpers. When it first started, the station was run almost entirely by a small group of amateurs and no praise is too high for the splendid work which they did. Today, an even larger number of amateurs is working in close collaboration with the professional employees and upon these voluntary helpers devolves primarily the task of arranging the programmes. This week, it will be observed, there are special variety programmes, carefully chosen programmes of gramaphone records, no less than five talks, a song recital, a special weekly service on Sunday evening, as well as the regular daily features such as the news broadcasts and commentaries. Another conspicuous feature of the station, and one which is unique in Shanghai, is the recording and subsequent broadcasting of speeches and talks from London. Listeners in Shanghai are thus able to hear speeches by famous British statesmen in the actual words of the speakers. In addition to catering for the needs of British and English-speaking listeners, Radio Station XCDN also broadcasts in twelve foreign languages. There are daily broadcasts in French, German, Russian, Chinese, and bi-weekly broadcasts in Polish, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Czech, and Hungarian. "The Voice of Democracy"—the formula which the station had adopted as its slogan—is truly trying to speak to as many nationalities as possible. Recent letters which have been addressed to this journal from appreciative listeners-in clearly show that XCDN is meeting a very real need, not only on the amusement side, but in presenting the British case properly before listeners. It is realized that great progress has been made with the station since it was first started, but every endeavour is being made to ensure that in the future the programmes presented shall surpass their present very high standard.

The China Incident

Except for its foreign repercussions, the so-called China "incident" seems to have reached a stalemate. Various cities in "free" China are being frequently bombed, and damage is being done. Whether the Chinese will to resist is diminished by these air raids is very much to be doubted, as also is the effect of these bombings upon the Chinese military machine. The efficiency of that machine, though doubtless increased since the early days of the "incident," has never been remarkable; but in a muddled and inconsequential way it has drawn the Japanese deeper and deeper along the main lines of communication of the country, until the extent of their commitments is enormous. And there seems to be little that the Japanese can do to end this state of affairs—at least so far as military action is concerned. Recognition of this virtual stalemate can be seen in the change in the Japanese tactics, by endeavouring to blockade Chungking and force a capitulation out of a Government which may no longer possess the means to resist. The occupation of parts of Kwangtung has effectively cut unoccupied China off from Hongkong, and the French agreement in Indo-China has closed another important route over which Chungking formerly obtained the sinews of war. Great Britain has agreed to close the Burma road for a limited period, and during that period the only routes by which Chungking can obtain supplies are those which lead from Russia—an exceedingly cumbersome method, but one which has been working comparatively well for a long time. The blockade of the coastal ports will have a minor strangling effect on the Chinese forces, but will affect guerillas more than the Chungking regulars. These guerillas are still a thorn in the side of the armies of occupation, and in many districts they are reinforced by well-trained troops. A recent Chinese despatch from Nanking referred to the withdrawal of the Communist Fourth Route Army from the Shanghai-Nanking area, chiefly on account of the opposition of the peasantry to the exactions of that army. This opposition is not surprising, since wherever the Communists have gone they have endeavoured to enforce their own ideology and have created considerable confusion in the ordinary routine social life of the area, besides arousing the resentment of those whose little all has been expropriated. What is surprising about this report is the admission that the Communist troops have been active around Shanghai at all, considering the previous reports that the Communists had agreed to confine themselves to certain areas in the north-west. Referring again to the closure of the Burma road, it should not be forgotten that Great Britain agreed to this act upon the condition that attempts were made to arrange a just peace between China and Japan. So far there have been no indications that any such attempts have been initiated. There has been a recrudescence of reports that a peace might be arranged between the Wang Ching-wei faction in Nanking and General Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking, but so far there has appeared to be little behind these reports except the usual intrigue by one faction or the other to entice influential men over to their party.

MAN'S DANGEROUS RIVAL

If Ants Had Been A Little Bigger. . .

Consider the ants who are now swarming over the garden paths and pestering householders in such numbers.

They are denizens of another world. Members of a different and rival civilization.

Crushed beneath our feet, they are universally accepted as man's most dangerous rival on this globe.

Man is 100,000 years old. The ants are 50,000,000 years old.

They are so enduring, so adaptable, so industrious, and so co-operative that scientists consider that they might well have dominated the world and made man's development impossible.

If the ant, with all his organization, had been just a little bigger the world today would have been a world of ants.

Whenever the ant tried to grow bigger his defective breathing apparatus failed him.

If the ant had only had lungs instead of mere breathing tubes—I should not be writing this article.

And yet even so the civilizations of ants have reached a marvellous level.

Just as man in his history has been successively hunter, cattle raiser and agriculturist, so there are all these types of livelihood in the parallel under-foot civilization of the ants.

The ant is the only creature except man to keep slaves.

The ant is the only creature except man to keep cattle.

The ant is the only creature except man to practise agriculture.

The most primitive ants are like bushmen or aborigines. They simply go out and forage on insects.

The next stage of ant civilization and the best known are the cattle-raising ants.

Their domestic animal is the green-fly.

The green-fly sucks the sap of the leaves. He turns it into a sweet and sugary honeydew.

Millions of years ago the pastoral ants found the milk of the green-fly good and enslaved him.

They follow him on to his pastures—the leaf. They tap on his body with their club-like antennae.

The green-fly, who has been gathering up sap with his needlelike mouth, exudes the "milk," and the farmer-ant catches it in his jaws.

In 50,000,000 years the ants have not succeeded in devising a milk pail. Their inventiveness has gone in a weird direction, a direction grotesque according to man's ideas.

Some mysterious central intelligence has appointed part of the ant race to act as central-reserve stomachs.

It is the ants chosen for this role who do the milking.

They drink the honeydew until their stomachs are distended like barrels.

At the end of the milking they are unable to walk, and other ants help them home.

In the nest the overgorged "stomachs" are laid away in store places. When the other ants wish to feed they tickle the "stomachs" and force them to regurgitate the honeydew.

Irrigation in the Desert

Highest of all are the ant agriculturists who farm fungi.

They plant the spore in minute "fields" on the ground or in caverns hollowed out beneath earth. They weed their fields, removing all plants except the fungi.

Among other places, the civilization of the fungus-growing ants exists in desert parts of South Africa.

It was for long a puzzle to know whence came the water with which they industriously irrigated their fungus fields.

Then digging revealed that ants dig wells as far as sixty-five feet down to subterranean watercourses. Thousands of them climb up and down these wells in a ceaseless chain day and night. And each bears in his mouth a drop of water that would hardly be visible to the eye.

Thus does the ant irrigate his fields in deserts that even man has failed to irrigate.

The race of men and the rival race of ants differ in one important respect. Every man is complete and independent in himself. But the worker ant, the stomach ant and the breeding ant are biologically different and could not live without each other.

Some scientists have a startling theory. They believe these different ants represent the different parts of some strange creature who once existed in a single body.

IN PARENTHESIS

America Agog

ONE is glad to read from the tireless agencies and resident correspondents that America is agog, alert, on the brink, disgusted, fired, nauseated, shocked, appalled, startled, shaken, indignant, outraged, flabbergasted, astounded, nervous, fighting mad, shaken, revengeful, puzzled, timorous, itching to move, and ready for—The World's Fair.

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A Farewell to Our Gang

The day draws nigh for us to part,
And oh, how heavy are our hearts!
For in this world of ours today,
Good friends are few and far away.
But, our dear "Gang" has been the best
That anyone could hope to test.
Some days were happy, others blue,
But you remained both bright and true
To guide us on our rugged way
And help us drive our cares away.
And so we hope, dear friends, one day,
We may all meet again and say.
Though years have passed and we have grown
Your friendship gave life a lighter tone.

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Interesting Reading

"HEARTBALM HOUSE" makes interesting reading these days. There was too much sameness in the old days.

"....and although I love him dearly, dear Aunt Ermyntrude, I do not think I should allow such undue familiarity. Or should I? 'Titillated,' East Grinstead."

"My boy has become a conchie. Does it matter?"

"Since Muriel has been driving a tractor she will not defer to her father. Is this usual?"

"Is it wise for my husband to let our small boy play with his souvenir bayonet from the last war, and when remonstrated with to say, 'The kid's gotta start sometime'?"

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One on Winchell

ONCE, not long ago, Winchell and a friend stopped for some coffee at an unpretentious roadside restaurant in lower Westchester. Nobody was in the place but a slatternly girl working behind the counter. She did not recognize Winchell and looked at him sourly, as if he were just a man buying a cup of coffee. Halfway through his coffee, Winchell winked at his friend and then drew the girl into conversation.

"Do you read the "Mirror'?" he asked.

"Nah," she said. "I take the 'News.'"

"Ever listen to the radio?"

"Sometimes."

"Ever listen to Ben Bernie or Walter Winchell?"

"Nah," said the girl. "What I really like is Hawaiian music."

Winchell and his friend left the place without further talk. As they got into the car, Winchell said, "Can you imagine that dumb biddy?" Later, as they drove along, Winchell suddenly said "Huh!" The friend asked him what he meant by this. "I was just thinking about that dumb biddy," Winchell said. "Can you imagine it?"

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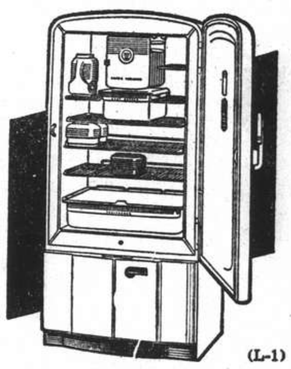

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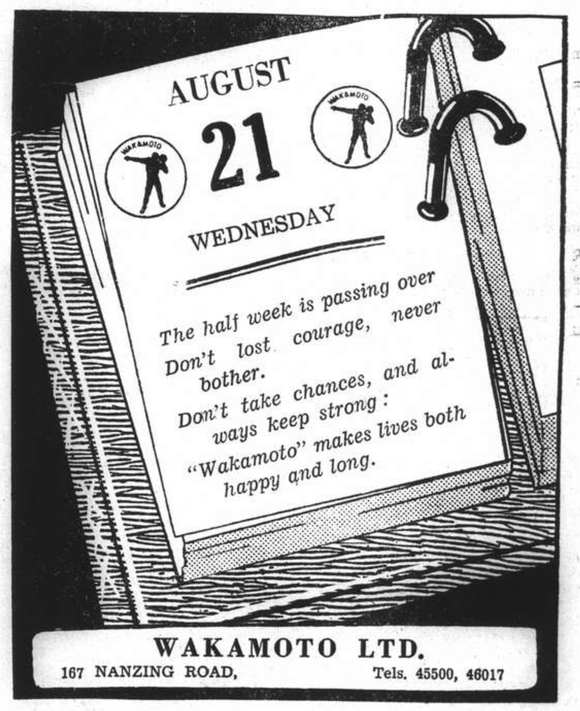

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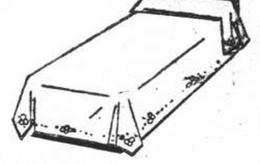

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Red Sox Show Batting Power

Leading Indians Ignominiously Beaten by Barrage Of Fourteen Hits; Foxx Homers Again

New York, Aug. 20.

THE league-leading Cleveland Indians fell to ignominious defeat before the batting barrage of the Boston Red Sox yesterday, as the Sox laid out 14 hits that left the Tribe panting after nine innings, with a tally of 16-7 on the scoreboard.

Homers by Tabor, Williams, Foxx and Doerr featured the game, with Tabor's circuit bringing in three runners before him. The Detroit-New York and Chicago-Philadelphia games were rained out.

In the National League, the Pittsburgh Pirates tumbled down the standings ladder and landed on the sixth rung as a result of a 3-0 defeat at the hands of the Boston Bees. Rowell and Ross accounted for the Bees' three runs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	7	12	2
Boston	16	14	1

Batteries: Dobson, Humphries, Dorsett and Hemsley, Pytlak; Heving, and Foxx.

Detroit-New York rained out; St. Louis-Washington played earlier; Chicago-Philadelphia rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	9	14	0
Cincinnati	2	7	1

Batteries: Hubbell and Danning; Derringer, Riddle, Shoffner Hutchings and Lombardi, Wilson.

Boston	3	9	0
Pittsburgh	0	9	1

Batteries: Errickson and Berres; Bowman and Fernandes.

Other Games unscheduled.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	69	46	.600
Detroit	65	50	.565
Boston	61	54	.530
Chicago	58	52	.527
New York	57	53	.518
Washington	49	64	.434
St. Louis	49	67	.422
Philadelphia	42	67	.385

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	69	40	.633
Brooklyn	65	46	.591
New York	56	51	.523
Chicago	58	57	.504
Pittsburgh	54	54	.500
St. Louis	53	53	.500
Boston	43	64	.402
Philadelphia	37	68	.352

—United Press.

A.S.F. Swimming Heats Today

Large Entries for Events; Lumsdaine to Use Keifer Turn for Backstroke

Heats for the four Shanghai swimming championships allocated to the Association Sportive Francaise annual swimming gala to be held on Saturday night, will take place this evening at that club's pool at 5.30 o'clock, when entrants for all four events are asked to turn out to run off these eliminations.

Nineteen entries have been received in the men's 50 yards free style championship, constituting the largest entry in this event for many years. Other events have attracted large entries and as a result heats will be required for all four races wherein favourites are not easily picked.

The four championship events and the entries to be swum off tonight are:

Men's 50 yards free style:—C. L. Huang, I. Grabenchikoff, A. R. Pure, L. J. Oliviera, C. Ozorio, G. J. Figueredo, H. Schioten, J. A. Figueredo, C. Butt, E. Smith, L. J. Lumsdaine, R. Leonie, C. T. Chung, Z. K. Loh, C. L. Wen, E. A. Weidman, E. O. Souza, R. Hekking, J. Bouvier.

Men's 100 yards breast stroke:—G. J. Figueredo, O. Grabenchikoff, G. Schwarz, C. H. Woo, A. J. Dodd, R. Ziedler, E. Kash.

Ladies' 100 yards free style:—Mlle. C. Meadmore, Misses: J. B. Peach, D. Gray, D. Lee, M. Balfour, Ling Mei Ling, D. Dunlap.

Men's 150 yards backstroke:—O. Strand, E. Smith, J. L. Lumsdaine, T. C. Wang, E. Kash, R. D. Roles.

Swimming Trunks Not Allowed

Swimmers taking part in the championships and heats preliminary to such are warned that they must wear a regulation swimming costume. Trunks will not be allowed, and it was necessary for two of the contestants in the championship events at the Cercle Sportif Francais last Saturday to be asked to change from trunks into swimming costumes before they could be permitted to swim in the championship races.

The large entry of 19 men in the 50 yards free style brings more to mind that this event is going to be the most openly contested this year. If there had been one outstanding swimmer, or even two, lesser lights would have refrained from entering, but the feeling that there is no particularly good swimmer this season, has encouraged such a large entry. Of those swimming, Z. K. Loh, who won last year is considered a favourite. Among others, C. L. Huang who took the 220 yards last Saturday night will be expected to do well. L. J. Oliviera, one of the veterans of past years is expected to be very much in the running, but the most probable winner, and a young swimmer who is expected to create swimming records soon, is R. Hekking who has only entered for the 50 yards this year, having remained out of the longer distances, although he did extremely well in the junior championships last year. He is expected to be very much in the picture in the heats this evening. Of the remainder not very much is known, but the evening may bring about surprises as did the heats at the Cercle Sportif Francais last Wednesday evening.

There are seven entries in the men's 100 yards breast stroke. Of these O. Grabenchikoff, who won the 200 yards championship last Saturday night is expected to prove the best bet. He swims the orthodox stroke for practically the whole distance and it remains to be seen whether the butterfly as employed by some of the other swimmers will defeat him. C. H. Woo is expected to be well up, and A. J. Dodd is a youngster of promise who may bring off a surprise. The others have not been seen in championships before and their showings are awaited this evening.

The ladies' 100 yards free style should enable Mlle. Colette Meadmore to add to her earlier successes last Saturday night. She is undoubtedly regarded as the favourite, although Miss Ling Mei Ling put up very good time last year and is a greater threat in the 100 yards than she was in the 50 yards. The others should provide good competition with the Misses J. B. Peach and D. Gray expected to be in the running.

Jack Lumsdaine is regarded as a certain winner of the men's 150 yards backstroke event. He has perfected the Kiefer turn and may be able to knock off a few seconds from his previous record. Of the others, E. Smith and O. Strand are expected to be well up, the other three entries being regarded as unknown quantities. Lumsdaine employed the Kiefer turn in his half mile race on Saturday night, but little opportunity was given to the public to see it, a better chance being expected at the heats tonight and in the final on Saturday.

Tyro Cup Polo to Begin This Afternoon

Troopers Expected to Win Over Murray Ties

BY "THE CHASER"

If the weather dawns fine today the long postponed Tyro Cup tournament will hold its first round. It is unfortunate that we have only four teams entered this year—unfortunate, indeed as we had five until the Seaforths scratched their team owing to their impending departure. I do not think we should really grumble; we should actually be quite grateful that we are still able to have our polo despite the existing troubled conditions.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Murray Ties—E. Kermode, L. R. Moore, R. E. Nash and Edmund Toeg will meet the Troopers—P. Kops, S. J. Clark, A. V. Striker and E. Mandelert. Principally because of the inclusion of Kops and Clark in the Troopers' line-up, I think they should be able to survive the first round and enter the winning side of the bracket.

An hour later the Sparrows—E. F. Toeg, J. C. Williams, Pote-Hunt and A. V. White will play the Etceteras—A. H. Laidlaw, Dowdall and H. A. White. I forecast a win for the Sparrows here as they appear to be a better balanced team with the ability to hit a fairly good ball. Whoever the losers may be today they should find consolation in the fact that the tournament is being played on the double knockout plan and thus they will be given another chance later.

S.F.X. Football Club To Meet on Sunday

The St. Francis Xavier's Football Club will hold a meeting in preparation for the coming soccer season in Shanghai, at the S.F.X. College, Nanzing Road, on Sunday, August 25 at 11 a.m. With September nearly here, other clubs are also beginning to think about the coming football season and more meeting are to be held in the next few weeks.

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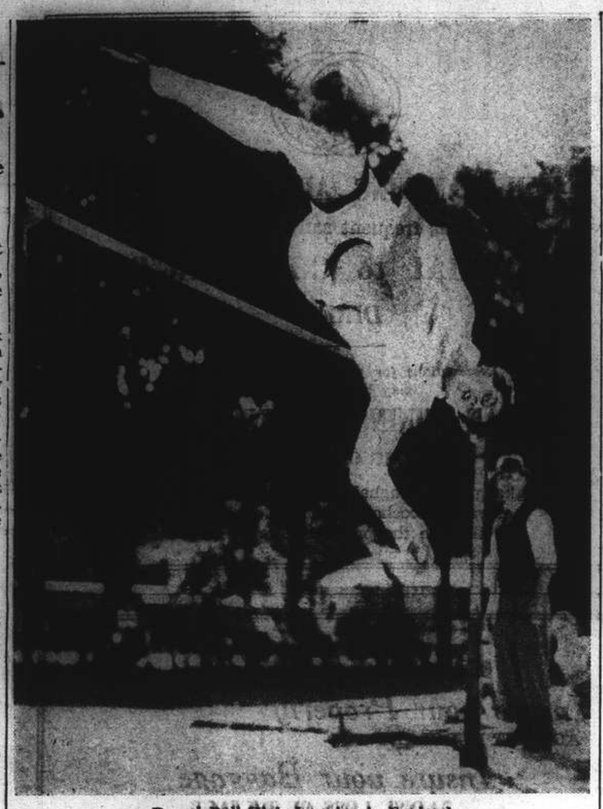

Barrel-Roll High Jumping in England

M.A.C. Dowling is shown winning the high jump for Barts during the Athletic Meeting between Barts and the London Hospital recently. London Hospital won by the narrow margin of five points.

Stent Trophy Won By Adm. Glassford

Scores Narrow Victory Over Col. Swinton in Final Round at Hungjao

Admiral W. Glassford, Commander of the U.S. Yangtsze Patrol, won the Stent Trophy by defeating his opponents through four rounds on the Hungjao golf course. In the final, he beat Lieut.-Col. G. E. Swinton, C. O. The East Surrey Regiment, by 1 up.

Playing with a handicap of 16, Admiral Glassford was the favourite right from the start but he had to produce his very best form to defeat Maj. Marsh, who was playing from scratch, by 2 and 1.

Major Marsh was round in 70 but Admiral Glassford had two 2's in his card and three 3's at holes where he was receiving a stroke from his opponent—giving Major Marsh no less than five 2's in eighteen holes to fight against. This proved too stiff a proposition even for a golfer of Major Marsh's high standard of excellence.

The Stent Trophy was donated by Col. H. N. Stent of the Fourth U.S. Marines. The full results of the tournament follow.

1ST ROUND

Admiral W. Glassford (16) beat Rev. F. W. Weaver (24) 2 and 1; Lt. Col. C. F. Burton (24) beat Major J. S. Eynon (14) 3 and 2; Major B. H. Ashmore (8) beat Capt. C. E. Poole (12) 4 and 3.

2ND ROUND

Glassford beat Burton Comdr. C. R. Jeffs (16) beat Lt. Col. W. H. Cornelius (20) Comdr. O. D. Foutch (24) beat Comdr. G. R. Fuller (18) 1 Up; Major J. E. Marsh (Scr) beat Lt. Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray (24); Lt. Col. G. E. Swinton beat Capt. D. C. Levis (24); Dr. C. C. Brown (24) beat Lt. W. T. Kenny (24) 4 and 3; Major R. G. Hunt (24) beat Dr. J. A. Perry (24) 2 and 1; Ashmore beat Major D. F. Orme (24) 7 and 5.

3RD ROUND

Glassford beat Jeffs 5 and 3; Marsh beat Foutch 1 Up; Swinton beat Hunt.

SEMI-FINAL

Glassford beat Marsh 2 and 1; Swinton beat Ashmore.

FINAL

Glassford beat Swinton 1 Up.

Five Cricket Matches This Week-End

Shanghai Scottish Meeting "A" Company, S.V.C.

Five cricket matches have been arranged so far for Thursday, Friday and the week-end in Shanghai.

Two two-day match will begin tomorrow with the Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. meeting "A" Co., S.V.C., on the Race Course beginning at 5.15 p.m. and continuing on Friday beginning at 5.15 p.m. and the Recreation Club Sprinters meeting the S.R.C. Boiler Makers on the S.R.C. ground beginning at 5.15 p.m. and likewise continuing on Friday at 5.15 p.m.

On Saturday two matches are to be played, the Recs' Colts meeting the Cricket Club Nomads on the S.R.C. ground beginning at 1.30 p.m. and the Cricket Club Stragglers meeting the Police on the S.C.C. ground beginning at 1.30 p.m.

Sunday will find the Parsee Cricket Club playing against an S.C.C. side on the Cricket Club ground beginning at 11.30 a.m.

SELECTED TEAMS

Shanghai Scottish.—A. C. Sinclair (capt.), R. Black, E. S. Blackwood, N. Downie, J. Fletcher, A. A. Kliene, K. S. MacKenzie, E. J. Muir, F. C. Pearson, R. U. Reynolds, D. M. Wheldon. Reserves: A. N. Walker, R. Knox. Umpire: L. T. Lawrance.

S.R.C. Sprinters.—J. H. Anderson (capt.), A. Symons, M. U. Mohideen, P. Bhojwani, J. Davies, E. N. Caro, E. Brodd, W. Halford, A. Inwood, E. Kidby, E. A. Weidman. Reserves: A. England, T. Katemopoulus.

S.R.C. Boiler Makers.—R. J. Brandt (capt.), R. Kermani, J. Leriou, J. R. McDonald, T. Murray, A. C. Cooper, T. J. Aldeguer, A. G. McKerrow, A. Nicolaeff, A. Hotchkiss. Reserve: W. A. Young. Umpires: A. W. Pettit, O. Strome. Scorer: M. J. Johnston.

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Cricket Club Make Sure of 2nd Place

Only Japanese Higher in Tennis League; Benavitch, Stokes Given Stiff Battle

The Shanghai Cricket Club just managed to gain the runner-up position in the senior division of the Men's Tennis League yesterday by the slim margin of one set when they completed their league fixtures with the defeat of the Bramtoco Tennis Club by 12-3. This is the first occasion for many years that the Cricket Club have finished up so high in the senior standings; they scored 66 sets out of a possible of 105 to edge out the Clube Lusitano for second place. These two teams, however, are still way behind the all-conquering Japanese Tennis who captured the senior title with the remarkable record of 102 out of 105 sets.

Another postponed engagement was played off yesterday in the junior division of the Ladies' Tennis League with the Columbia Country Club making a strong bid for second division honours by taking the measure of the C.S.F. "French" ladies by 8-1. Through their victory yesterday, the Columbians ousted the Bramtoco Tennis Club from second place and came within four sets of the leading French Club team.

Not Easy for Cricketers

Out of the five men's matches yesterday, the Bramtoco Tennis Club managed to win only one with Brownrigg and Fadeyeff displaying excellent form to dispose of H. E. Orr and J. W. Pote-Hunt by 6-4, 9-7, 6-3.

Despite the fact that the rest of the Cricket Club couples won their respective engagements in straight sets, they did not have too easy a time in scoring their victories. Stokes and Benavitch had a bit of trouble with the leading Bramtoco team, comprising of J.A.T. Thomas and D. Green, with the final set going to 8-6 before they could close the match at 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

Four other long sets gave a fine indication of the fight put up by the losing club.

Scores and standing follow:—

Men's League

FIRST DIVISION

CRICKET CLUB 12; BRAMTOCO 3

Stokes and Benavitch beat Thomas and Green, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

Gotch and Wallace beat Wolnizer and Moussasticoff, 7-5, 6-1, 8-6.

Orr and Pote-Hunt lost to Brownrigg and Fadeyeff, 4-6, 7-9, 3-6.

Gardener and Forbes beat Ephgrave and Emmamooden, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.

Hogarth and Aiers beat Jenssen and Wernberg, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.

Ladies' League

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.F. "F" 1; COLUMBIA C.C. 8

Mme Richard and Mme Digne lost to Miss Harrop and Miss Ross, 4-6, 2-6, 4-6.

Mme Loreal and Mme Jourdan lost to Mrs. McKay and Miss Darroch, 6-3, 2-6, 4-6.

Mme de Voyod and Mme Mabille lost to Miss Tandy and Miss Ohrnberger, 5-7, 2-6, 0-6.

Latest Standings

MEN'S 1ST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.
Japanese T.C.	105	102	3
Cricket Club	105	66	39
Clube Lusitano	105	65	40
C.S.F.	105	54	51
Recs	105	44	61
Columbia C.C.	104	35	69
Bramtoco	105	28	77
Country Club	104	25	79

LADIES'-2ND DIVISION

C.S.F.	81	59	22
Columbia C.C.	81	55	26
Bramtoco	81	54	27
C.S.F. "F"	90	39	51
Rowing Club	72	27	45
A.S.P.	81	9	72

AFTER considerable prospecting, extensive stretches of salt mines have now been discovered in Kaiyang, Lotien, Houping, and other districts in Kweichow Province, says a message from Kweiyang to the "National Herald." In response to a petition from the salt Administration Bureau of the Kweichow Provincial Government, the Ministry of Finance has now dispatched two mining experts to Kweiyang with a view to developing the salt mines, the report states.

Old Record Broken By Japanese Girl

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

Fumi Hatano, student of the Fourth Tokyo Prefectural Girls High School, established a new record for Japan in the 200-metre free style event in the Meiji Shrine Garden pool by covering the distance in 2 minutes and 44 seconds during the Japan Championship meet. Former mark set by Kazue Kojima in 1933 of 2 minutes 45 seconds stood for eleven years. —Domei.

Henry Cotton Receiving Cheque

Henry Cotton runner-up in the "Daily Mail" golf tournament, receiving a cheque from Lady Coxen, Mayoress of London.

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Premier Pays High Tribute To British Bombers

War Cabinet Declared Impressed by Skill with Which Operations Against Nazis Have Been Made

London, Aug. 20.

"PLEASE convey to the Commander-in-Chief of the Bomber Command the congratulations of the War Cabinet on the success of the operations against Germany on Friday night," declares a message received from the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, by the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Archibald Sinclair.

"The War Cabinet," the message adds, "is impressed by the skill with which both these operations and those against Italy and Germany on other recent occasions has been prepared, and by the cool, sure courage and efficiency with which the fighting crews of bomber squadrons have carried them out.

"Both night and day bomber squadrons are dealing hard blows against Italy and Germany. They deserve the thanks and admiration of their fellow-countrymen."—Reuter.

U.S. Press Comment

London, Aug. 20.

"The British aren't alone on the defensive waiting for an invasion, they attack and attack and that is the method of victory," states the "Herald" of Miami, Florida.

"This resistance and this offensive arouse the hope that Britain may show the hollowness of the great German machine when it once confronts a prepared and determined people who are not afraid, whose moral is high and who fully realize what it would mean should Nazidom conquer and enslave them."

The "Atlanta, Georgia, Constitution," one of the leading newspapers in the south of America, commenting on the "trial of Dunkirk," states: "Somewhere in that tremendous hell was forged a spirit which the automatons of Hitler can never beat. No men of the playing fields of Eton are these. They are something greater, something more. They scorned death that something greater than they might live. These are the men who hold fast today the bastion of Britain."

Says the "Charleston, South Carolina, News-Chronicle:" "Something seems to be holding Hitler up and it must be the British."

The "Washington Star" states: "The British have demonstrated a magnificent capacity to resist the mightiest waves of bombers and fighters from across the Channel."

Says the "Christian Science Monitor:" "There is in British resistance a moral, a unity and determination which the Nazis' arms have not heretofore encountered."—Reuter.

Might of British Planes

Istanbul, Aug. 20.

Under the heading "Britain stands fast," the Turkish daily "Ikdam," published in Istanbul, says today that Britain, with all her strength, resists and answers enemy air raids.

"Her counteroffensive," it asserts, "is becoming more and more devastating. Air attacks have been extended to Italy. After the capitulation of France, Italy deemed herself secure. What a surprise the Italians had when they received visits from British heavy bombers.

"The British flew 1,600 miles. This would have been a fine performance in peace time, but in time of war it denotes the might of British aviation, and its perfection from every point of view."—Reuter.

Successes Keenly Watched

Ankara, Aug. 20.

The dramatic successes of the Royal Air Force has captured the imagination of Turks of all classes and the first topic of conversation every morning is how many planes the British have destroyed to date.

One Turkish editor of a leading newspaper declared in a conversation with Reuter's correspondent that "after the past week we now have no further fears with regard to the ultimate safety of Britain."

The newspapers are emphasizing that the reasons for the present intensive drive in the Balkans by the Axis powers is that they wish to profit from the prestige they gained by the defeat of France before it becomes apparent that they are a long way from defeating Britain.

The official newspaper "Ulus" says that the Axis powers are seeking to make small countries bow to accomplished facts whereas the so-called accomplished facts are actually far from being accomplished.

"Germany cannot reckon that because she defeated Poland, Belgium, Holland and France she has now won the war. Britain stands up-right and powerful and Germany's air attacks have merely proved the perfection of the British defensive system," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

Mr. Bullitt Attacked By Isolationists

Republican Brands Envoy As "Fifth" Columnist"

Washington, Aug. 20.

Isolationists severely criticized the pro-British speech made by Mr. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Paris, Sunday night.

Mr. Bullitt, in his speech, outlined reasons for the defeat of France, warned the United States that a great peril awaits her if the British Fleet was defeated and urged the immediate dispatch of 50 or more United States destroyers to Britain to avert the spread of Nazi aggression to the western hemisphere.

Mr. John C. Schafer, Republican Representative of Wisconsin, recommended that Mr. Bullitt be imprisoned as Fifth Columnist.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, said that "Mr. Bullitt comes mighty close to being false to the Republic which put him where he is."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, declared that "no man has done more to try to get the United States in to war than Bullitt."—United Press.

Indian Army Requires Additional Vehicles

Two American Companies Actively Assisting

London, Aug. 20.

The rapid expansion of the Indian army has necessitated an additional 20,000 to 30,000 military vehicles.

Two American motor companies, Ford and General Motors, which possess extensive body-building plants in India, are actively assisting, and have considerably extended their plants to deal with urgent orders.—Reuter.

Singapore Subscribes £400,000 to War Fund

Singapore, Aug. 20.

A further sum of £50,000 has been sent to the British Treasury, making a total of £400,000 subscribed on behalf of the Straits Settlements Bomber Fund.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Troops March Out—Thieves Walk In

What happened to British military huts at the corner of Great Western and Keswick Roads after they had been evacuated by the British forces. Stripped of their walls and doors, these huts look as if they had been struck by a tornado which destroyed everything in its path. Villagers are suspected of carrying away the woodwork.

U.S. Conscription Bill Debated

Effect of Mr. Willkie's Speech in Favour of Measure Doubtful

Washington, Aug. 20.

The Senate yesterday resumed debate on the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill, on which Administration leaders predicted the assembly would vote this week.

The Democratic Senate Leader Senator Alben W. Barkley, said most of the bill's opponents had made their big speeches. The effect the statement endorsing military service made by Mr. Wendell Willkie in his speech Saturday accepting the Republican Presidential nomination, would have on Republican opponents of the bill remained doubtful yesterday, as the bill's foes claimed that Mr. Willkie only endorsed "some form" of selective military service.

Meanwhile, Senate and House of Representatives conferees began work reconciling differences in the House and Senate versions of the bill empowering President Roosevelt immediately to mobilize 360,000 National Guardsmen and reservists for a year's army training.—United Press.

Defence Bill Approved

Washington, Aug. 20.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday unanimously approved of the US$5,008,169,227 supplemental defence appropriation bill to finance the construction of a two-ocean navy and the equipping of a mechanized land army.

Meanwhile, it was authoritatively learned that the Navy plans to defer its usual mid-winter reorganization of the highest sea commands, preferring to keep ranking officers at their posts during the tense international situation.

Officials here said it is desirable at present to maintain the *status quo* of the Navy's personnel. The new policy will also apply to a lesser extent to the commanding officers of other important sea positions, it was said. The policy does not affect the officers of the new shore stations who are scheduled for sea duty.

At the same time, it was revealed that the Coast Guard is planning a programme to modernize Coast Guard cutters.—United Press.

Berlin Raid Alarm Lasts Two Hours

Berlin, Aug. 20.

An air raid alarm was enforced here this morning for almost two hours but no planes or anti-aircraft fire had been heard up to three o'clock this morning (11 a.m. Shanghai D.L.T.).

Alarms sounded at 12.45 a.m. and the all clear signal sounded at 2.22 a.m. The sky was heavily overcast, it having rained heavily all last night.—United Press.

Roosevelt Picks Wallace's Successor

Mr. Claude R. Wickard to Succeed to New Position; Mutual Praise Accorded

Washington, Aug. 20.

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Under-Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Claude R. Wickard of Indiana to succeed the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, who resigned last week.

Mr. Roosevelt also sent to the Senate the nomination of Mr. Paul H. Appleby of Iowa—former assistant to Mr. Wallace—to succeed Mr. Wickard in the Under-Secretaryship.

Mr. Wallace, as Mr. Roosevelt's running mate in the forthcoming Presidential campaign, resigned to concentrate on the elections.

In his letter to Mr. Roosevelt offering his resignation, Mr. Wallace said: "I believe thoroughly in your great capacities to lead the American people in these troublous times, when experience and wisdom is so essential. Therefore, I approach the campaign's start with eagerness."

Mr. Roosevelt, accepting Mr. Wallace's resignation, lauded the Secretary of Agriculture's aid to farmers who "know that the bankruptcy, ruin, despair and disaster, which would have been their previous portion through the long years of neglect and incompetence at Washington, gave way under your guiding hand to greater prosperity and security."—United Press.

Willkie Address Said "Bravado"

Attack on Mr. Roosevelt Condemned Over Radio By Interior Secretary

Washington, Aug. 20.

The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, charged yesterday that Mr. Wendell Willkie, in his speech accepting the Republican Presidential nomination, indulged in "cheap bravado."

Mr. Ickes, in a nation-wide radio broadcast, accused Mr. Willkie of resorting to "unpatriotic demogoguery" by criticizing President Roosevelt's foreign policy. Mr. Ickes invited Mr. Willkie to debate campaign issues on a common platform.

He said Mr. Willkie's declaration that Mr. Roosevelt was "deliberately inciting us to war" was "contemptible." Mr. Ickes described Mr. Willkie as "a rich man's Roosevelt: Willkie, the simple, barefoot, Wall Street lawyer." He said that under Mr. Roosevelt "we are going forward to complete the mighty tasks which must be achieved if America is to be defended and Democracy is to be preserved."

Mr. Ickes said Mr. Roosevelt is "a symbol of light in a darkening world."—United Press.

French Airways Resume Service

Vichy, Aug. 20.

Several French imperial air-lines are resuming regular passenger and mail service today, although the American and Far Eastern routes remain closed.—Havas.

Neutrals Discredit German Reports

No Sign of "Mass Raids" On London Seen

London, Aug. 20.

The unreliability of German news service has again been convincingly demonstrated by neutral observers.

The German wireless claimed on Aug. 16 that German 'planes "in unprecedented numbers have been for many hours over London. In the opinion of foreigners living in London it was the greatest air offensive the world has ever witnessed."

Yet an American broadcaster from London said:

"American correspondents in Fleet Street neither saw nor heard any German 'planes."

Again the Germans said they had closed one of Britain's biggest ports. An American broadcaster who went to investigate said on Aug. 16: "A thorough and unrestricted inspection of the vast docks showed ships from all parts of the world unloading cargoes of all kinds—wheat from Canada, oil from the United States, meat from Australia, minerals from South America."—Reuter.

Mr. Knickerboecker's Opinion

New York, Aug. 20.

"If Hitler does not attempt to invade Britain soon he won't have an air force left to do it," says the American writer, Mr. Knickerboecker, in a despatch from London to the "New York American."

"Six weeks of this kind of German air warfare will put the Luftwaffe temporarily out of action, because the fact is that the Royal Air Force reports of their losses are, in the opinion of most neutral sources, not only as accurate as man can make them, but they understate the advantages the British are gaining over the Germans.

"The official figures of German machines shot down since the war began is just those within eyesight of these shores," he concludes.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 20.

Tens of thousands of engineers and metal workers from over 100 callings have registered at employment exchanges for possible armaments work, it was announced here yesterday. The ages of the registered men ranged from 21 to 65.—United Press.

Foreign Doctors Not to Practice in France

Only Exceptions Those Who Served in 1914 or 1939

Vichy, Aug. 19.

Treated just the same as a State career, the medical profession henceforth will ordinarily be closed to foreigners or naturalized Frenchmen in France and her colonies, the Official Gazette announced today.

The new law provides that no one will be able to set up practice as a physician, surgeon, dentist or pharmacist unless he is a Frenchman by birth, having a French father.

Only exceptions to this rule will be made in the case of persons who "honour their country of adoption scientifically, or else those who served in a fighting unit of the French armed forces during the 1914 or 1939 wars."—Havas.

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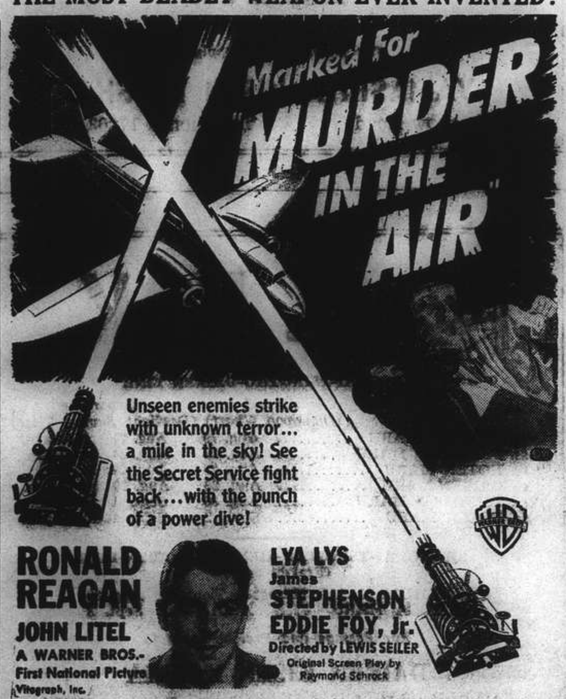
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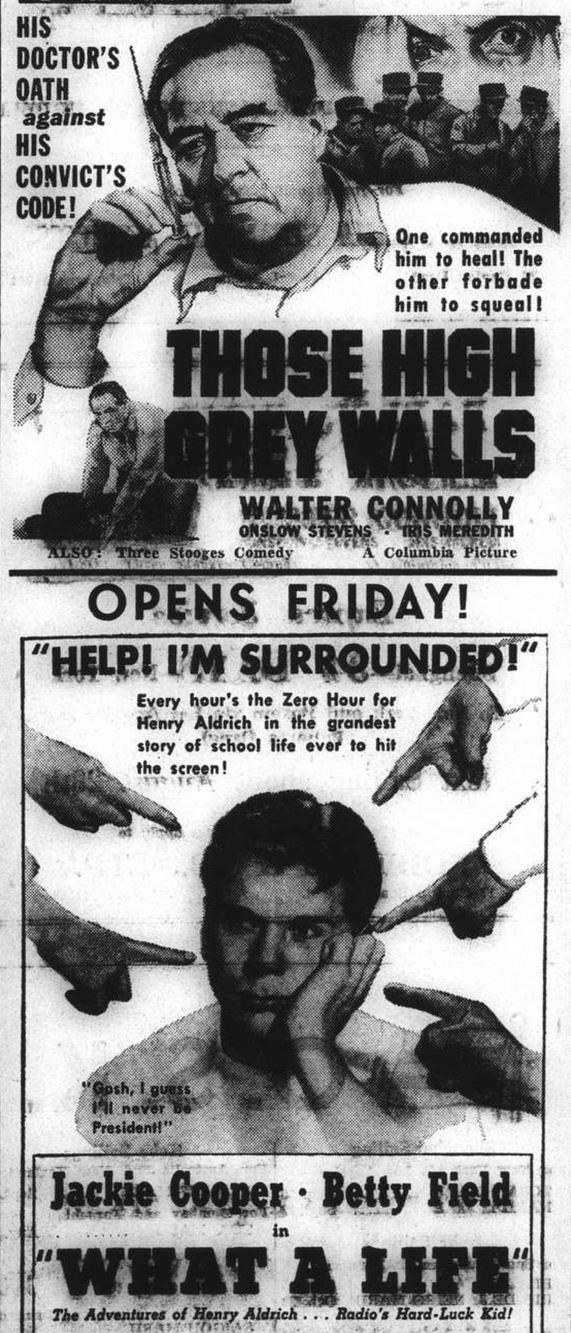
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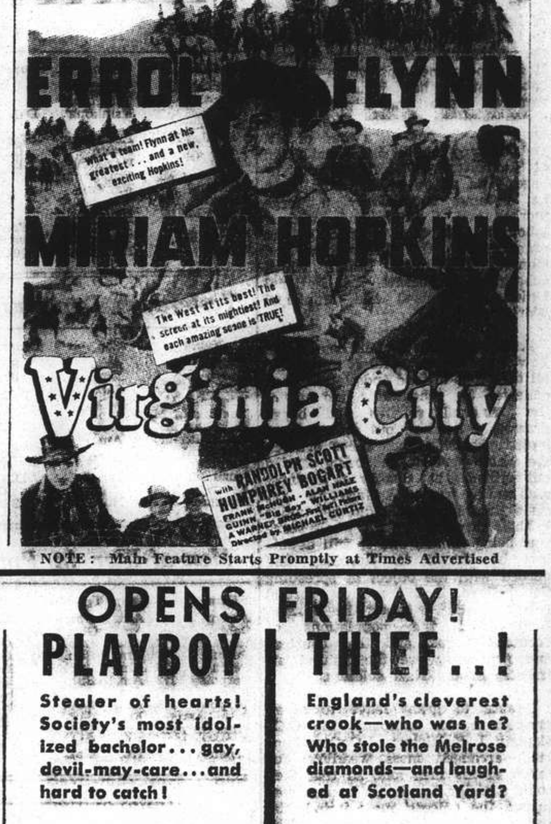
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THE Toa K. K. Kobe Express Service Liner ss. Taiyo Maru will sail from Wayside Wharf at 7 a.m. today.

THE ss. Dairen Maru will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. today. The steamer, belonging to the D.K.K. Line, is berthed at the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf.

THE report carried by a newspaper that Mr. G. H. Mann, Secretary of the Defence Committee, was the driver of a car in an accident in Hungjao involving a Japanese, is totally untrue.

THE 29th annual examinations of the Sino-American Boxer Indemnity Refund Board were held simultaneously in Chungking and Kunming on Monday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." A total of 122 candidates of both sexes sat for the examinations.

LORD Simon, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been granted a life pension of £5,000 a year to be paid when he relinquishes his office as Lord Chancellor. In his present office he receives in all a salary of £10,000 a year made up of £6,000 a year as a judge, and £4,000 as Speaker of the House of Lords.

AT about 2.20 a.m. yesterday, a police search party encountered two Chinese riding on bicycles in East Yuhang Road. Upon being told to stop, the cyclists opened fire at the policemen. Five shots in all were fired by the assailants, but fortunately no one was injured. The policemen did not return fire, since they are not allowed to carry arms north of the Soochow Creek, and the men made good their escape in the darkness.

GENERAL Sir Clive Gerard Liddell, the Governor of Gibraltar, is prepared for all emergencies. He is an old "Bengal Tiger," the nickname of the Leicesters. He was in command of the 1st Leicesters of the 16th Brigade, 6th Division, when that Division, under General Sir Walter Congreve, V.C., made the first thoroughly organized counter-attack as distinguished from a hasty attack. This was at Hooge on Aug. 9, 1915, after the Germans had first used liquid fire against our troops.

CAPT. Lord Rathcreedan, reported missing in Flanders, is one of the very few solicitor-peers. The only other who comes to mind is Lord Morris, son of the Newfoundland statesman. Both, curiously enough, first practised as barristers, and were disbarred at their own request. Lord Rathcreedan took this step because he found his title a handicap to his career. His father is best remembered as Capt. Cecil Norton, for many years M.P. for West Newington and a junior Minister in the Asquith Government.

MR. Hu Shi-yuen, general manager of a Chinese electric supply company at 492 Peking Road and a well known Chinese industrialist who was recently reported by the Chinese press to have disappeared from Shanghai in mysterious circumstances is now said to have safely arrived in Hongkong. Prior to his secret departure from Shanghai Mr. Hu had received a letter from Nanking asking him to establish business elsewhere. The letter is termed by the Chinese press as a "strange letter" which caused Mr. Hu to play hide-and-seek with his relatives and friends in Shanghai who have been anxious to know his fate.

MR. Charles Dukes has the honour of being the first trade union leader to be instructed to lend the British Government £250,000 free of interest. It is a point perhaps worth Hitler's consideration that during the last war Mr. Dukes was imprisoned as a conscientious objector. The change from then to now of a man of Mr. Dukes's type is most significant. Born at Stourbridge, in Worcestershire, he began life as an errand boy. Then he became successively a forge worker and a navvy and builders' labourer. He then started as an organiser of the Gasworkers and General Labourers' Union, which subsequently became the National Union of General and Municipal Workers.

A REFUGEE from Amiens has related how the German soldiers ransacked all the shops of food and clothes, then collected the inhabitants into one of the principal squares and began graciously handing out some of the looted provisions and other articles, the whole performance being carried out with a great display of kindness and smiles from the Germans. For some time the people did not notice in their surprise that the whole scene was being filmed, and it will doubtless be shown in Germany and abroad with the object of spreading the believe that the most cordial relations exist between the German Army and the populations of occupied towns, and that courtesy and generosity are the natural attributes of the Nazi soldiers.

UNABLE to grant leave to seven privates in his company, the O.C. Captain J. B. Hickey of Gatley, England, arranged mass weddings for seven of his men and, so that they could snatch a few hours' honeymoon, turned the officers' mess into bridal suites during the weekend. The Captain conspired with the vicar, the Rev. G. H. Richardson, and then sent out messages that brought seven North Country lasses 100 miles to marry seven North Country lads. He acted as best man, and a young subaltern gave away four brides whose relatives had not been able to arrive in time. One of the bridegrooms say that the village where they were stationed, is so tiny that there was nowhere for them to stay, so the officers gave up their quarters and slept in the open.

MR. Ernest Bevin's invitation to Lady Cynthia Colville to assist his campaign to relieve war workers of industrial fatigue will surprise no one who knows of her welfare work in the East-end of London. For over 30 years she has devoted herself to making Shoreditch a better place to live in, and has raised much money for various cultural and health centres there. Few women have a more practical knowledge of the running of day nurseries and clinics. Lady Cynthia is a twin daughter of the Marquis of Crewe, and a close friend of Queen Mary. Another of her best friends, she revealed recently, is a burglar whom she met during her housing work in Shoreditch. He was, she said, a skilled workman, who, unable to find work, had to steal to live. "He and his wife," she added, "are the most charming people you could imagine."

WE hear too much about the technical skill of the Germans, and not enough about the British. Here is a case in point. The Germans announced with pride some time ago that every soldier's identity card contained not only the usual details, but also the blood group to which the holder belonged. Now the progress of medical science in this country is so far in advance of Germany's that we have been able to eliminate entirely all the immense labour their classification involves. The result, in practical terms, is that our surgeons hope to save 20 per cent. more lives than they could have done in the last war. The British transfusion service has been splendidly organized, and is the last word in efficiency.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Yamazuki Maru, due 7 a.m., Hoong Shing Wharf, Pootung.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 22/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9

From Balboa
P Polk 17/8 24/9

From Los Angeles
K'kura M 31/7 26/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From Seattle
Satartia 30/7 23/8
Coldbrook — 16/9

From Honolulu
K'kura M 8/8 26/8
P C'lidge 14/8 27/8

From Yokohama
K'kura M 18/8 26/8
H'kusan M 22/8 31/8

From Kobe
Taiyo M 28/8 30/8

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Atago M 6/9

For New York
Yamazuki M 25/8
Tosan M 30/8
Steel Voyager 22/9
P Polk 25/9

For Los Angeles
Brageland 10/9

For San Francisco
Kamakura M 2/9

For Manila
Satartia 25/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Hongkong
Kamakura M 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Taiyo M 21/8

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 22/3
Nagasaki M 25/8

For Dairen
Dairen M 21/8
Tsingtao M 24/8
Hoten M 27/8
Dairen M 30/8

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kasiwa M.	Tsingtao	K.U.K.
Kinko M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
R. Semmes	New York	—
Bardaland	Hongkong	Maersk L.
Isuzu M.	Japan	D.K.K.K.
Haitung	Hsinkong	Ta Lung
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Manatawny	Japan	Wallem
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meiyi	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Meiyo	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Hokuzyu M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Yuenkiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Isabel	Am.	—
Fernplant	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Haiping	Nor.	T.K.K.
Isuzu M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K.
Kyusyu M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Storstad	Nor.	S.V.O.C.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Pickerel 177	Am.	Sub.	S.O.C.W.
Permit 178	Am.	Sub.	S.O.C.W.
Perch 176	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Porpoise 172	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Pike 173	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Tarpon 175	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23

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AZUMA MARU ..... Aug. 24
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 5
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo Durban, Cape Town, and Lisbon
KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 22

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 6
ONOE MARU ..... Sept. 24

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
NAKO MARU ..... Sept. 10
HEIYO MARU ..... Sept. 22

Shanghai—Kobe Yokohama Line
HARUNA MARU .... Aug. 29
KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2

Shanghai-Hongkong Line
KAMAKURA MARU .. Aug. 27

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SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 26	Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Aug. 28	Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 30	Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.
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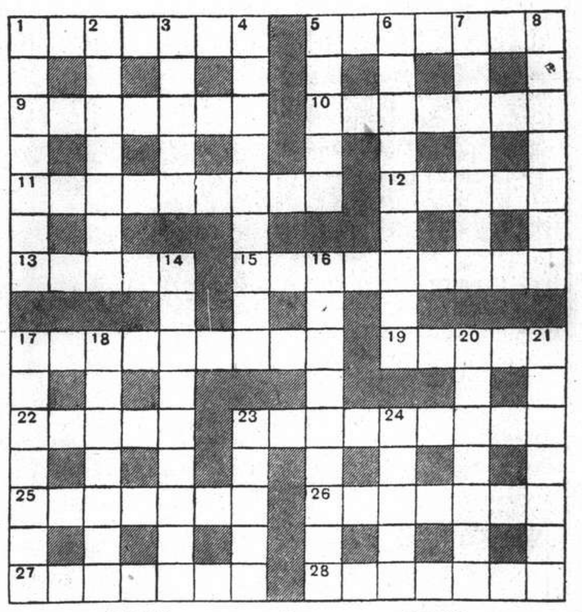

ACROSS

1 This appears before the fruit of course (7)
5 Had unconscious fancies, and kept me in terror (7)
9 Don't do it, the end takes some getting rid of (7)
10 Adolf would surely get his this if he invaded the Sahara (7)
11 Transport for the antiquity, or otherwise, of drink (9)
12 This native is obviously either parent or child (5)
13 Enamelled articles used at breakfast (5)
15 Fabulous form of grey eland (9)
17 Cover-point fixing that may save slips! (9)
19 Vessel (5)
22 One of the potato variety? (5)
23 May be our ending, but without the fourth letter would be beginning (9)
25 What a creeper can do would make nine wet (7)
26 None missing, apparently (two words—3, 4)
27 N.E. gales variation from Africa (7)
28 Ships leave London via this (7)

DOWN

1 It used to be a Zoo depression (two words—4, 3)
2 Before attempting to imitate, do this (7)
3 A fright from worries (5)
4 What part of a proverb may a fast bowler have? (three words—4, 1, 4)
5 What to do when meeting the shy? (5)
6 May be hard cash, though not hardly come by (two words—4, 5)
7 Sea that starts to spoil (7)
8 It's up, say no about it, but one can't escape it (7)
14 Early heat wave in Bath? (two words—3, 6)
16 The kind of refreshment that genial Reg gives (9)
17 Doing what one sets out to do (7)
18 E. Coast resort (7)
20 Might have been a striking success if tailless, but it didn't exist really (7)
21 Workers in this get neither beaten nor sunburned, oddly enough (7)
23 Part of fishing outfit, even if beheaded (5)
24 Share out entire part of 14 down (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Whitebait; 9, Banana; 10, Authority; 11, Fabric; 12, Cartwheel; 13, School; 17, Lea; 19, Lightheadedness; 20, Era; 21, Marker; 25, Hush-money; 26, Ragout; 27, Duplicity; 28, Untrue; 29, Reversing. DOWN: 2, Houdan; 3, Tahiti; 4, Bertha; 5, In the near future; 6, Cavalcade; 7, Cabriolet; 8, Matchless; 14, Clamorous; 15, Aggregate; 16, Strenuous; 17, Lee; 18, Ada; 22, Shelve; 23, Forces; 24, Lenten.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.		$ 65.08
U.S. $100 @ 5½		$1,818.18
Francs	—	$100
Yen	23 3/8	$100
Guilders	10 1/4	100
Rupees	20 3/8	100
Pesos	11	100
Hongkong	$24½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5⅝	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	31/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 5/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 3/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $4.01½ U.S. $1=59.78d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 1/16d. U.S. $5 17/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6¼ " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 5⅞ " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 5½ " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 161 per H.H.$100
buying @ 160 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.808
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.662

Other Commerce and Finance News

Other commercial and financial news will be found on page 4.

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	5 15/16	5 29/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING August	BUYING. August
£ T.T.	3 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 3 3/32
G.$ T.T.	5½	4 m/s. l.c. 5⅜
Rs. T.T.	20½	15 d/s. 21⅛

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London pence per std. oz.	28 7/16	23 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 19 4.01½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.57
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.80

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 1/16 sterling and 5½ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet and uneventful with quotations fluctuating around 3 1/32d. sterling and 5 17/32 U.S. dollars. These were the low rates at which Interbank business was transacted for August delivery, and the high rates were 3 1/32 sterling and 5 9/16 U.S.$. The afternoon was particularly quiet, the market closing with sellers at:—

3 1/32	sterling	5 17/32	U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3 1/16	"	5½	" Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Closing, Aug. 17.

Japan	81½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	22	" sellers	1/5 33/64
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/5 33/64
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	84½
		" buyers	76⅞

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 7/8
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Bel. C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/2 5/16
Shanghai	4d.	" buying	1/2 1/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	39.95	Shanghai	5.61
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'erland	22.70	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.66
Montreal	86.625	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			4.01½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
" " "		market rate	22.65
Montreal on London			4.63

N—Nom. *—Official. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Aug. 17.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/8%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	3 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	1/4%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 1/4%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/2%B 0 1/2%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 20.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.122	.120
Antamok	.69 S	.69 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.16	.16
Consolidated Mines	.0017	.002 S
Demonstration	.065	.07
East Mindanao	.0675 S	.0675 S
I. X. L.	.225	.229
Itogon	.16	.16
Masbate Consolidated	.065	.065 S
Paracale Gumaus	.135	.135
Surigao Consolidated	.15	.15
Mindanao Motherlode	.08	.0775

Turnover for the Morning: 30,400 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.27

*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 20.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed as follows:

	Aug. 19	Aug. 20
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	22 13/16d.	22 13/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

What promised to be a dull day at the opening suddenly developed in the late afternoon into one of the most active sessions experienced for some time. The market was led by the strength in Explorations, which advanced a dollar, mainly on short covering, while Wheelocks and Shanghai Securities showed considerable strength. This firmness was reflected particularly in the Trust Companies, which had good rises, while other industrials developed a firm tone towards the close. Even the long-neglected rubbers received attention. However, reasons for the remarkable strength are lacking, except that rumours to the effect that an early entrance into the war of America on the side of Britain may be expected, but this seems somewhat of a paradox.

Official Averages

	High	Low	Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	245.09	+1.32
495.40	95.55	Rubbers	256.56	+2.10

Total 417,543 shares, 3 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust		2000	15.00	
	2500	15.20	4500	15.30
	3000	15.50	500	*15.50
S'hai Loan		500	17.80	
	2500	18.00	500	18.20
	1000	18.40	500	18.30
	500	18.30		
Yangtsze Finance		1000	9.80	
	1500	9.90	500	*9.90
S'hai Securities		2000	*3.90	
	5000	3.95	500	*3.95
	5000	4.00	1000	*4.00
	1000	*4.10	4500	4.10
	9000	4.20	500	*4.20
Int. Assurance				1000
China Realty		500	8.60	
	1000	*8.60	1000	*8.65
S'hai Land				3500
Central Prop.				800
Metro. Land				500
Dockyards		3200	27.00	
	400	*27.00	100	*27.25
	100	*27.50		
Wheelock (X.D.)		600	57.00	
	700	*57.00	400	*57.50
	900	*58.00	2500	58.00
C. G. Omnibus		2500	*18.80	
Telephone		200	*37.75	
	200	37.75		
China Finance				2000
Metal		600	23.50	
	500	23.75		
Exploration		11500	17.90	
	1500	*18.00	4500	18.00
	1000	18.20	11000	18.30
	6000	18.40	500	*18.30
	2500	18.60	1000	*18.70
	5000	18.70	500	18.80
	500	*18.70	2000	18.80
	6000	18.90	500	19.00
	7000	18.80	500	*18.80
	1500	*18.60	6000	18.00
Lumber				100
Power (Pref)		195	134.00	
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1400	33.75	
	200	*33.75		
Anglo Dutch				400
S'hai Malay (Ord)				200
Chemor				2000
Langkat		400	*24.25	
	100	*24.75	1700	24.50
Senawang				1000
Kelantan				4000
Pahang				1000
Tebong				4000
Union Ins.				10 Hk$
Zoong Sing				100

ODD LOTS

Power (Pref)			2
Yangtsze Finance			200
S. & H. Whart			10
Exploration	100	18.10	200
100	18.70		
Metal			50
Power (Pref)			5
Sungei Duri			10
Wheelock			50
S'hai Securities			300
S'hai Land			100

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust		2000	15.50	
	500	*15.70	1000	15.60
	1000	*15.80	500	15.80
	5000	16.00	500	*16.00
	3300	15.90	500	15.80
	4000	15.90	500	*16.00
S'hai Loan		1000	18.40	
	500	18.50	1000	*18.60
	500	18.80	2500	19.00
Yangtsze Finance		500	9.95	
	1000	10.40	2000	10.50
	500	10.70	1500	10.40
	3000	10.50		
S'hai Securities		500	4.15	
	500	4.20	7500	4.25
	3000	4.20	500	*4.20
Int. Assurance				500
China Realty		2000	8.65	
	1000	8.70	500	8.65
S'hai Land				1000
Dockyards		500	27.25	
	3300	27.50	9000	27.75
	1000	28.00		
Wheelock X.D.		100	58.00	
	200	*58.50	300	58.50
	200	*59.00	300	*59.50
	400	59.50		
C. G. Omnibus		700	18.90	
	200	*19.00		
S'hai Gas				200
Telephone		1400	38.00	
	300	*38.50	400	38.50
	600	38.50		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100
	500	44.75		
China Finance				2000
Metal		200	*23.75	
	2400	24.00	300	*24.00
Kaiping				200
Exploration		1000	18.80	
	2500	18.90	2000	*19.00
	5000	19.20	500	19.10
	1000	*19.30	1000	19.20
	1500	19.00	500	*19.00
Lumber			100	37.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		400	33.75	
	1000	34.00	1800	34.25
	400	34.00		
Anglo Dutch		300	17.30	
	100	*17.30	1100	17.50
Anglo Java		500	*33.50	
	500	33.50	1000	33.75
	100	33.75		
Batu Anam		1000	1.46	
Chemor		1000	2.70	
Cheng		1000	*0.84	
	7000	*0.85	1000	0.86
Dominion				500
Java Consolidated				2000
Kroewoek				1000
Langkat		3300	24.75	
	100	*24.75	600	24.75
Repah				2000
Rubber Trust				2000
Kelantan		4000	0.92	
	1000	*0.93		
Tanah Merah		1000	*13.15	
	1000	*3.20		
Tebong		2000	1.50	
	3000	1.54		
Ziangbe				200

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.			300
Exploration	100	*18.80	300
100	19.10	100	*19.10
Power (Pref)			1
Int. Assurance			140
S'hai Securities			250
Kroewoek			10
I. I. Trust			100

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$58.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$913
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	173
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$23.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49 lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,800
" " 20/22 78%	$5,100

U.S. to Increase Reserve Rubber Stocks

New York, Aug. 20.

United States reserve rubber stocks for national defence purposes are to be raised by 180,000 tons to over 400,000 tons.

The Rubber Reserve Company (which was set up for the purpose of establishing such reserves) announces that it has agreed to purchase 180,000 tons during 1941 at a price ranging from 17 to 18½ cents per lb. fob.

This is additional to 150,000 tons already agreed upon, to which must be added 85,000 tons of batter rubber.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 19.

Conditions on Wall Street today were listless and very dull, with fractional gains mostly recorded.

The market again presented a narrow and irregular appearance, with most operators keeping to the sidelines.

Business news continued to be encouraging, but was entirely overshadowed by war uncertainties.

The turnover today amounted to only 130,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

30 Indust.	122.37	121.70	122.06	+0.08
20 Rails	28.34	28.24	28.61	+0.04
15 Utilit.	21.72	21.59	21.64	+0.01
40 Bonds	—	—	87.55	+0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	48.74	—

Aug. 17	19		Aug. 17	19
Adams Exp	*5	5	Libbey O F	*37
Alg Lud	19½	20	Lockheed	23½
Allis Chal	29½	29½	Loew's Inc	*23½
Alum Ltd	*70	*70	Loft Inc	20½
Amer Can	93	*93	Mack Trks	20
Am Cyan B	32½	32½	Martin	28½
Am For Pr	1½	1½	McK & R	*20½
„ $7 pfd	*14	*14	Mont Ward	39
Am Loco	*12½	*12	Mountain	2½
Am Metal	*14½	*13½	Nat Avian	*9½
Am Radtr	5½	6	Nat Dairy	13½
Am R Mill	*10½	10½	Nat City B	*22½
Am Smltg	34½	34	Nat Dist	20½
Am Sug R	*12⅝	12⅝	Nat Lead	*16
Am T & T	158	158½	Nat P & L	7⅞
Am Tob B	*73	73½	Nat Sup	5⅛
Am Wtwrks	8½	8	N Y Cent	10½
Anaconda	19⅜	19⅜	Niag Hud	10
Atchison	14½	14⅝	N A Avian	15⅝
Avian	4	4	N Am Co	*18⅜
Bald Loco	14½	13⅞	N Pacific	6½
Balt & O	3⅜	3⅜	O I Glass	47½
Barber	*9½	*9½	Pac G & E	28
Barns Oil	8	8	Packard	3⅛
Bendix	28	28	Pan A Air	13
Beth Steel	74½	74⅜	Paramount	*5⅛
Bliss	13½	*13½	Penn R R	19½
Boeing	13	13½	P & R Coal	*0½
Borg War	*15½	15½	Phil Pet	32
Briggs	18⅜	18½	P S of N J	34⅜
Budd Mfg	3½	3⅜	Pullman	18½
Can Pac	3	2⅞	Pure Oil	7⅛
Case J I	*48½	48	Radio	4⅜
Celanese	27½	27	Raeding	*13⅜
Chase N B	*28¾	*28¾	Rem Arms	*4¼
Ches & O	36	36¼	Rep Avian	4⅜
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Grey Cpn	*10⅛	10⅜	„ pfd	*80
Her Pow	80⅛	80⅞	U S Steel	51⅛
Home Min	*39⅜	39¼	Vanadium	29⅜
Int Nickel	22⅜	22⅛	Vultee	*7
Int Paper	14⅜	14⅜	Walworth	33
Int T & T	*22⅜	22⅛	Wair Br Pic	2⅜
Kennecott	25⅜	*25¼	West Elec	94½
Lek F & M	3⅜	*3⅛	Woodward	*25

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Amer. & For. Power	44½	45½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27⅞	28
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14	*13½
„ 6½% 1957	10⅛	*10⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84½	84½
Erie 5s 1967	*10⅜	10⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	29⅛	29⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	*63	*62½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	38	*38⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68⅞	*68¾

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on the Stock Exchange today was very dull, with prices presenting a narrowly mixed appearance. The action of the market was attributed to war uncertainties and operators awaiting cautiously for decisive events. Business news continues to be bright in contrast, including steel, automobile and construction gains. Prices rallied just before the close.

Stocks:—The market is at present showing a complete disregard of all but war news.

STATISTICS

	Week Comm. 19/8	Week Comm. 12/8
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s estimate)	89.7	89.5
(per cent. of capacity)		

DIVIDEND

Du Pont de Nemours $1.75

Cotton:—Conditions in the market were featureless.

Wheat:—The lack of outside buying interest continues to offset the bullish implications of the disparity of the market and loan prices, and the large amounts being diverted to the loan reported at from eighty to ninety per cent. The visible increase is placed at 771,000 bushels.

Corn:—It is believed that in time the price must adjusted to the cheapness of other feeds. Sales of corn against purchases of wheat will probably reward the patient holder. The visible decrease is estimated at 131,000 bushels.

Rubber:—The Government intention to double the original buying plans failed to disturb a quiet market.

Hides:—The lack of demand, despite the improved technical position of the market, contributed to today's weakness.

Sugar No. 4:—Steadied on short covering. Any further weakness will afford a favourable buying opportunity for a long pull.

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AUGUST

21 Princess Margaret's birthday (1930)
21 Sino-Soviet non-aggression treaty (1937)
21 German-Soviet trade agreement (1939)
21 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Cradle Bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B. 3
24 Am. Univ. Cl. garden party, St. John's Univ. Campus, 2.30-6.30
26 Rotary Club, Metropol Hotel, 12.15
27 Annual Swimming Gala, Rowing Club

SEPTEMBER

5 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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Meteorological Reports	Aug. 19 16.00	Aug. 19 21.00	Aug. 20 4.00	Aug. 20 9.00
Barometer inches	29.73	29.75	29.75	29.82
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	+0.06
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.01	+0.02	+0.07
Wind (direction)	SSE	ESE	SE	SE
„ (miles per hour)	10.6	9.9	8.1	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	91.°6	80.°2	80.°2	86.°2
Humidity %	60	94	94	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	3	6
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 19	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 year average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.75	—0.01	29.72
Temp. Min. 76.°3 Max. 95.°4	85.°8	+0.°1	80.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.22	—	30.77

Time and Tide	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8	27/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.22	5.23	5.24	5.25	5.26	5.26	5.26
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.31	18.30	18.29	18.28	18.27	18.25	18.23
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.15	20.48	21.23	22.00	22.40	23.24	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.05	8.57	9.48	10.40	11.33	12.26	13.20
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.50	12.18	12.35	13.04	13.48	14.40	15.55
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.20	17.55	6.05	6.40	7.10	7.46	8.40
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.48	14.18	14.40	15.10	15.50	16.40	18.27
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.95	10.21	9.70	9.68	9.50	7.90	6.20

THE WEATHER

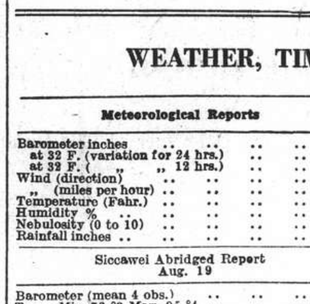
(See top left)

State on the morning of the 19th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China: rather high and steady over Japan. The typhoon is crossing north, Luzon west-north-west to north-westward. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and very hot weather.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Cloudy, hot and damp weather. Pressure rather high and rising. South-south-easterly wind.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 22, longitude 118, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.



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WEDNESDAY, August 21.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton	20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, August 22.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A —	—
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

FRIDAY, August 23.

Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Via S.H.N.R. 1.30 p.m.; for Sungkiang and Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line Chenghsien and east thereof) 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Mrs. E. F. Hardman $10

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WANTED a two-roomed flat with kitchen and bath. Also willing to share apartment but same must have a separate entrance. Reply Post Office Box 346, Telephone 40908. 10965

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